

CITY PASSES SECOND SUNDAY MOVIE BILL

With only two councilmen opposing its passage, another city ordinance forbidding the operating of Sunday picture shows, was voted for at a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday night. Councilmen T. A. Wilson and E. C. Matthews voted "No" to the law, which practically repeats the similar bill passed in 1920, but which was found invalid by City Attorney Roger A. Bailey, a few weeks ago, when complaints were filed against O. W. McCutchen, manager of the Malone Theatre. Mr. McCutchen was finally arrested on a city ordinance against working on Sunday.

The defects in the ordinance at that time was that it had been passed in 1920 before Sikeston was a city of the third class and before the Missouri statutes allowed fourth class cities to legislate on such questions. In presenting the new ordinance on Wednesday night, Attorney Bailey cited the difficulties which have arisen in other towns in Missouri as well as other states relative to the commercialized Sunday.

Talks were also made before the Council by J. F. Cox, who believes Sunday picture shows a great detriment to the community and by Mr. Matthews and Mr. Wilson who voted against the ordinance suppressing them. Mr. McCutchen expressed himself to the Council as in favor of leaving the matter to a vote of the people, offering to bear expense of such an election. There is said to be doubt in the minds of some as to whether the present ordinance will stand, although on just what grounds it is not known.

After the tilt over the Sunday movies, the Council voted solidly on a number of city laws. Bill 1003, accepting the Maplewood Addition as a part of Sikeston, was passed unanimously. A committee, composed of J. G. Russell, T. A. Wilson and Aulton Cravens, was appointed to confer with J. M. Klein, owner of the addition, about laying a water main.

Bill 1004, regulating the parking of automobiles on Prosperity Street, was passed.

Bill 1005, repealing an ordinance requiring automobiles to stop at the Frisco crossing on Prosperity St., was passed.

Bill 1006 was the moving picture ordinance. A number of taxi drivers were present and asked the Council to raise the license fee. This was filed for a future meeting before the Fair. Upon motion, the delinquent tax book was turned over to the City Attorney for immediate suits against delinquents.

GLADYS CUMMINGS HIT BY CAR THURSDAY

Gladys Cummings, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummings, was frightened and badly bruised, although she suffered no serious injuries, Thursday morning at about 8 o'clock, when a car driven by John Fox, Jr., hit her as she was riding her bicycle on New Madrid St. The accident was said by passersby to have been unavoidable.

The little girl was taken to Dr. Presnell's office and found to have no serious injury.

I. KUGMAN BUYS ARMY STORE FROM CREDITORS

I. Kugman, owner of general merchandise stores in Cape Girardeau and St. Louis, has recently bought the stock of Sam Finder's Army Store from the creditors of the firm and after a trustee's sale, will operate the store which opened in the McCoy-Tanner Building about two months ago.

Mr. Kugman started his sale the first of this week and has had good business all week.

W. F. D. Batjer was in Sikeston on business Wednesday.

Mountain Valley water can only be secured from the retail druggists and grocers, not from McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company.

The Standard acknowledges a call by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckner and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Marshall, on Wednesday. Mr. Buckner is a life-long friend of the editor and is always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Misses Virginia Mathews, Dorothy Lillard and Vivian Jackson, Lynn Smith and Buddy Matthews drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday on an all-day outing.

IDLEWILD ORCHESTRA TO BE HERE SOON

Bob Miller's orchestra, which has been booked for a dance soon at the Sportsman's Park, receives favorable comment from a number of music and radio magazines. Here are some of them:

Bob Miller is one of the greatest song writers the whole world has ever known. Here are a few of his creations: "Sweet Pal", "Uncle Bud", "Strut Along Papa", "Trifling Man", "Mean Eyes" and "Warhorse Mamma". These are only a few of his many songs.

Do you know that Bob Miller and his Idle Wild Orchestra have been voted the fifth most popular in the United States from over a thousand orchestras that have played over the various radio stations? Bob Miller and his orchestra are to the South what Paul Whiteman is to New York.—New York Variety.

Not only is Bob Miller the South's greatest song writer, but his orchestra is the best from below the Mason Dixon line.—New York Clipper.

Bob Miller's Idle Wild Orchestra is considered one of the best in Dixie. Through their wonderful concerts over the radio they are known nationally.—Talking Machine Journal. One of the first orchestras to broadcast in the South, this orchestra is one of the most popular ones. He made the midnight frolic famous. Miller is one of the most prolific song writers in America. His "Sweet Pal" is an international hit. However, he excels in blues. He is, without doubt, the greatest living song writer from the South today.—Radio Digest.

DEPUTIES ARREST TWO LIQUOR TRANSPORTERS HERE

Ray Edwards, 26, and Jim Jones, 40, both of Caruthersville, were arrested Tuesday night on Kingshighway just north of the Baker farm, for transporting liquor. The men, who had over sixty gallons of alcohol in their car, were taken by Deputies J. H. Hayden and Glenn W. Findley, who have had them under suspicion for about six months due to the fact that they have observed them driving through here at regular intervals enroute for St. Louis. Federal officers in St. Louis had tipped the local men off.

Edwards and Jones have been making about three trips a month between Caruthersville and St. Louis, alternating their route via Chaffee and via Benton. The men were taken to Benton and gave bond for \$1,000 each with H. C. Schultz and a Mr. Fisher signing the bonds.

R. H. BUSH RECOVERS CAR STOLEN LAST TUESDAY

Last Tuesday night the automobile belonging to R. H. Bush of Sikeston, which was parked near the Malone Theatre, was taken by unknown persons. Through a notice in the Cape Girardeau newspaper it was located near Commerce Tuesday of this week.

Officer G. D. King and Mr. Bush went to Commerce for the car Wednesday afternoon. They believe that someone from that section, who needed a ride that far, just stole it temporarily for the trip.

BLOOMFIELD TO HOLD TRAPSHOOT SEPTEMBER 16

Bloomfield, September 8.—Trapshooters from all over Southeast Missouri, from St. Louis and Northeast Arkansas will congregate for the annual shoot given by the Bloomfield Gun Club September 16. Bloomfield's business men have given the premiums to be awarded.

BERNIE WATERWORKS BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

Bernie, September 8.—The special election held here Tuesday resulted in the defeat of the bond issue proposition for securing a waterworks system for this city and the matter will be definitely dropped for the next few years. The proposition was badly defeated.

Misses Vera Brinkopf and Violet Benson are expected Friday for a visit with friends.

Jack Clark of Poplar Bluff and the State Highway Department, visited friends here Monday.

Tuesday the Chillicothe Business College entered upon its 36th year with an unusually gratifying enrollment. Students entering next week though may join the new classes which were organized Tuesday.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Eagle Discount Stamps

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BRINGING TO EVERYONE STILL GREATER ADVANTAGES IN BUYING AND A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING ON PURCHASES

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INFANT OF ANDREW JACO DIES OF MENINGITIS

Little Maxine Jacob, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacob, who died Monday, was buried in the Catron Cemetery at 2 o'clock Tuesday. The death of the child occurred at the home on the J. F. Cox farm south of Sikeston. The child had been ill only a short time of meningitis. The death came on her birthday, she having been born September 7, 1924.

CUTLIPH CHILD AT VANDUSER DIED TUESDAY

The funeral of Max Wayne Cutliph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cutliph of Vanduser, was held at the Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston, Wednesday, September 9. The baby who was born August 29, died Tuesday.

Dr. H. E. Reuber will return Friday from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been visiting his mother for the past two weeks.

Mountain Valley water can only be secured from the retail druggists and grocers, not from McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, son Eugene and grandson Ross, of Farmington were the guests of Mrs. B. F. Marshall and family Tuesday.

E. G. McGee, a life long friend of the editor, was a Sikeston visitor on Wednesday and visited The Standard folks. He is connected with the State Insurance Department at Jefferson City.

BULLDOGS START FALL TRAINING

Tuesday afternoon the Sikeston High School football squad had its first work-out under Coach Herbert Moore.

About twenty-five men reported for practice of which eight are last year's men.

The Bulldogs are expecting to have the most successful season in the history of the school. Everybody is taking great interest in the afternoon work-outs, and with the material that is now on hand, success is surely to be the reward of their ever-fighting efforts.

They ask the support of all fans and promise an interesting season in return.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony and daughter returned Tuesday from Fredericktown where they visited over the week-end.

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Miss Violet Benson of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. G. A. Dempster Friday and Saturday. She was enroute to Charleston, where she will teach music this year.

Mrs. P. M. Malcolm suffered a very painful accident Tuesday morning, when she fell while carrying a bucket of scalding water. The liquid poured over her feet and ankles, burning them painfully. She is recovering at present.

FAMILIES LEAVING U. S. IN 1924 EXCEEDED ARRIVALS BY 20,948

New York, Sept. 8.—During the year ended June 30, the number of families which left the United States was 20,948 in excess of the number coming in.

This is disclosed in a statement yesterday by the National Industrial Conference Board. The board also states that in the case of nine other nationalities, the emigration offset or exceeded the immigration. These nationalities are: Greeks, Hungarians, Bulgarians, Lithuanians, Jugo-Slavs, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Rumanians.

Canada and Mexico, the board announces, are now our chief sources of immigrant labor.

The total labor number of foreigners who came here during the year from all countries was 294,314, as compared with 706,896 the preceding year, before the 2 per cent quota were into effect.

Countries which failed to file their immigration quotas were Germany, Great Britain, Irish Free State, Italy, Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

"Owing to the curtailed immigration," the board says, "and the numerous departure of unskilled laborers, a net loss of 15,106 of this class was sustained during the year, as against a net gain of 70,742 in the preceding year."

Miss Emma Morehead of Waco, Texas, arrived Monday to take up her school work. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Hess, who has been her houseguest for the past two weeks.

BLOOMFIELD HOLDS LABOR DAY FETE

Labor Day was celebrated with a big hurrah at Bloomfield, the American Legion post being the sponsors of the celebration which was held for the purpose of dedicating the large German war machine recently received by the post. Thousands of people gathered at the Stoddard County capital for the day.

Legion men, attired in uniforms and shouldering their guns, gathered there and paraded back and forth in war-time drill. The Boy Scouts organization was on the job. Pretty girls dressed as Red Cross nurses were on hand to comfort the injured. At the south of the court house, constructed on a concrete base, was the large German howitzer. The instrument bears a number of marks of battle, and is a real monument to the World War and the soldiers of Stoddard county who gave their lives in the service.

Shortly after noon the dedicatory address was delivered by George Munger, well-known Bloomfield lawyer. Harry B. Hawes delivered the address of the day and Adj. Gen. Ramboldt delivered a short address. All three addresses were extremely interesting and the speakers received the big hand after each of them.

During the day the Painton section of the 140th Infantry Band, under the leadership of Lieut. Honey of Chaffee, kept the throngs dancing from one foot to the other with the excellent music.

The Dexter and Bernie Infantry companies of the 140th Infantry, were present and drilled during the day. Col. George Phipps, commanding officer of the 140th Infantry and his Regimental Adjutant Stout were at Bloomfield. They are both of Caruthersville.

"It was the largest crowd that has ever assembled in Stoddard county", said Eugene Munger, one of the Bloomfield Legion officials, and First Vice Commander of the State Legion. He estimated that at least 5000 people were present for the occasion, and his estimate was supported by others.

ENGLISHMAN SAYS U. S. MAIL CLERKS LUCKY

Postoffice clerks in America are the best paid of any nation on the globe, J. W. Bowen, London, president of the International Postal Telegraph and Telephone Association, told the convention of postal clerks at the Hotel Baltimore last week.

Mr. Bowen, who has been in all European countries, and many others as well, studying the postoffice systems, said the American workers were "in the land of the sun, in the land of clover".

He praised the spirit of the women's auxiliary, saying a new era was being established by women participating in business.

"As more and more of these women get into the business world they bring with them the spirit and refinement of the home", Mr. Bowen said. "It will react to the advantage of future generations".

The assertion that in Austria, postal workers were paid according to the size of the families brought vociferous applause from one delegate. Mr. Bowen said all postmasters in England were in civil service, one of the things the federation here has been striving for.

NEWS FOR PROSPECTIVE PEACH TREE PLANTERS

Secretary Batjer of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau announces that he has secured some interesting and valuable information relative to prices on peach trees which he will be glad to furnish to anyone interested. Good trees are going to be scarce this fall and it behooves everyone who expects to plant, to make arrangements for their trees as early as possible. If you are interested write the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, Dexter, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and son Robert, spent Thursday and Friday at Schumer Springs.

W. M. Fisher of the St. Louis Majestic Hotel and H. C. Schulte, Marshall of the Supreme Court of Caruthersville, passed through Sikeston Wednesday enroute for Benton.

Five students of Chillicothe Business College were placed last week as commercial teachers, three with high school and two with business colleges while a sixth was sent to a large military school as secretary.

URGE LARGE CROWD AT PARK SATURDAY

Among the well-known state officials who will be the guests of the Naeter Brothers of the Southeast Missouri in their tour of this section on Saturday, will be United States Senator Geo. H. Williams, former Gov. F. D. Gardner, Judge Chas. H. Daues, of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, Attorney General Robert Otto, former Mayor Henry W. Kiel, St. Louis, and several distinguished editors.

The party will reach Sikeston at about 1:30, when a lunch will be served them by the local Chamber of Commerce.

As many persons as can possibly come to the Malone Park at that time are urged to do so as Sikeston's hospitality, her business and her prospects will receive much desirable publicity from this if the visitors are well received. The committee of the Chamber of Commerce are urging that a big crowd come.

Following the lunch the Marquette Band of La Salle, Ill., will give a concert downtown. This band, which is composed of about 50 employees of the Marquette cement works, has attracted national attention through its programs over the Chicago Tribune radio station. T. J. Halpin, employment director of the Marquette Co., is in charge of the band.

While here, the editors and officials will visit the cotton gins and other industries of Sikeston. A short tour of Sikeston will be made also before the party starts back to Cape Girardeau, with stops at Morley and Benton.

The first part of the tour will be made in the morning from Cape Girardeau through Benton to Lambertville and to Blodgett. The 1500-acre Cottondale plantation of Dr. Gathings and S. L. Pake, will be visited for a short time before going to Charleston, where a short stop will be made. From Charleston the visitors come here.

MANY LODGE OFFICERS ATTENDED I. O. O. F. MEET

The officers of at least six of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Mississippi and Scott Counties were present at the celebration held in Sikeston last Friday. Grand officers who were present were: John M. Word, grand master; Elmer Mann, deputy grand master; George S. Starrett, grand warden; H. A. Collins, grand instructor.

Officers from Lodge No. 675 at Cape Girardeau were: E. L. Drum, N. G.; Robert Fenton, V. G.; Henry M. Dalton, Sec.; H. H. Wiseman, chaplain.

Lodge No. 427 at Morley: Harry Williams, N. G.; Lee Strayhorn, V. G.; M. F. Murphy, Sec.; L. W. Revelle, D. D. G. M. Chaffee Lodge No. 735: Clarence Hood, N. G.; W. M. Mills, V. G.; F. S. Rafferty, Sec. Anniston Lodge, No. 751: Dave Dalton, N. G.; Frank Johnson, V. G.; M. A. Hicks, Sec. Charleston Lodge No. 84: Arch Heggie, N. G.; Dewey D. Hill, V. G.; L. C. Marshall, Sec. Fomfelt Lodge: Frank Sharp, N. G.; Harry Conan, V. G.; Clarence O'Neil, Secretary.

FOUR PLACES ARE CLOSED BY INJUNCTION AT POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff, September 9.—Four business establishments were closed here today on temporary injunction granted by Judge Charles Ferguson of the Circuit Court, upon request of Prosecuting Attorney J. L. Poyner, and city and county authorities.

The buildings closed were the Frisco Hotel, the Crown Hotel and two establishments in the Quinn building. Hearings will be held on October 6, to determine if the buildings shall be closed for one year as requested by the officers.

State Attorney Poyner charged that intoxicating liquors were being stored and sold and that the various places were resorts for improper character.

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The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sikes at 3 o'clock Saturday. All members are urged to attend as officers for the coming year are to be elected.

Marion Hinten, of Benton City, son of J. B. Hinten joined the group of Scott County students at Chillicothe, where he enrolled for the complete business course at Chillicothe Business College, Tuesday.

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OUR SUNDAY AND ANTI-SUNDAY LAWS

Forty-four states in the union have laws upon their books safeguarding the Christian Sunday; four States have none. In twenty-five years twenty-nine States made no change in their Sunday laws; sixteen States weakened their laws, three strengthened them. There were twenty-six anti-Sunday bills pending before the legislatures of sixteen States at one time during the recent legislative sessions of 1925. While Pennsylvania in the last twenty-seven years has defeated upward of one hundred anti-Sunday bills (four in 1925), New York in fourteen years has passed eighteen anti-Sunday laws. The survey of the situation which gives this information, Wayne Womer contributes to the Dearborn Independent, under the title "Smashing Sunday in the States—Shall the Humanized or the Commercialized Sunday Prevail?" Looking backward, the writer points out that all the original colonies had laws protecting the Christian Sunday as a day of rest and worship; that the Constitution of the United States safeguarded the President's Sunday by providing that for the consideration of every bill the President shall have ten days, "Sunday excepted"; that Sunday exception has been written into more than two-thirds of our State constitutions; that the validity of Sunday laws has been sustained by Federal and State Supreme Courts.

In States grouped according to their comprehensive prohibitions of secular employments and amusements, Sabbath schools lose out under weakened laws, according to Mr. Womer and the relation between Sunday laws and foreign-born population is given thus:

"The eighteen States having the best Sunday laws have 8 per cent foreign-born population.

"The eighteen States having next best Sunday laws have 14 per cent foreign-born population.

"The eight States having the

weakest Sunday laws have 14 per cent foreign-born population.

"The four States having no Sunday laws have 23 1/2 per cent foreign-born population."

The detailed survey of how the Christian Sunday is observed thruout the United States today, the Dearborn Independent writer says was made upon the basis of Sunday movies, baseball and commercialized sports, State fairs, theatre, vaudeville, dancing, excursions, open stores; attendance at church and Sunday schools, general observance of Sunday by the people. Information was secured from motion-picture associations, Sunday organizations, clergymen, bureaus and church boards, sporting sheets of the press, Mayors of cities, and by personal observation. For New England States the report reads:

"Sunday motion-pictures operate in Connecticut and Massachusetts; commercialized baseball and sports in Connecticut and Rhode Island; fairs are partly open in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, but the legitimate theater is closed. Connecticut, which recently legalized Sunday commercialized baseball and football, began its open trend some years ago when its first act was to legalize Sunday amateur sports and Sunday movies without pay, Sunday concerts for pay, movies for pay; Sunday practice by the militia, Sunday trains, unrestricted Sunday excursion trains, Sunday professional commercialized baseball and football."

Contrast between Pennsylvania and New York we referred to in opening paragraphs above. Further, the report for Middle Atlantic States is:

"New York: Possibly 55 per cent of the cities and towns have voted to open their motion-pictures on Sunday. The legitimate theater is closed by action of the Actor's Equity Association. Vaudeville, music-halls, dance-halls, carnivals, all flourish."

"Pennsylvania: The Pennsylvania Synod of the Presbyterian Church says that it is the only great State in the Union which retains even the semblance of Sabbath observance. This is evidenced by the fact that practically one person in every four of her population attends Sunday school. There is no commercialized baseball or sports, and motion pictures do not open on Sunday. Actors and actresses sigh upon leaving Pittsburgh for the West, because it means Sunday work."

"New Jersey: Motion pictures are closed except in several centers which are still litigation. In eleven years more than forty anti-Sunday bills have been defeated in the legislature. State and county fairs are not open. Commercialized sports are partly permitted under the Act of 1920."

In Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, and Maryland, Sunday is generally observed, we read, these States being closed to commercialized sports and amusements; "motion pictures, shows, baseball, races, State fairs are all closed", and Sunday is well observed in the South.

"In North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas commercialized antagonism to Sunday has not been able to make much headway. In only a few places are motion pictures open on Sunday. In Arkansas Sunday baseball was recently vetoed by the Governor. Florida has Sunday movies and commercialized baseball but in general a better Sunday than ten years ago."

There are some cities in Central Western States where Sunday laws are defied, according to this survey. Conditions in Ohio and Wisconsin are detailed:

"Ohio: Under the police power, the State allows the cities to regulate all amusements. Of the eighty-eight counties, thirty-eight have motion pictures, notwithstanding the decision handed down by the Supreme Court that motion pictures on Sunday are theatrical performances and are contrary to the State laws. This applies also to vaudeville, which in the larger cities is carried on in defiance of the law. Baseball is legal on Sunday afternoon. Auto races, football, pool-playing are illegal but are conducted upon Sunday. Highway contractors work on Sunday when they can. A few of the factories endeavor to run seven days a week. The Ohio State Fair opened its gates last year, and had a so-called religious service held on the grounds, as a smoke-screen. Sunday dances are prevalent in most parts of the State. The bill, recently introduced, to prohibit Sunday dancing in public places was killed. Many stores owned by aliens are open."

"Wisconsin: About three-fourths of Wisconsin's Sunday laws have been written or rewritten during the past seven years. This indicates progress or at least a willingness to try to meet the situation. Work on highways and public work on Sunday is done in some localities. There is a compulsory eight-hour-day law, and half-holiday on Saturday, which is almost general throughout the State, both of which are helps to a better Sunday observance. The theatres, vaudeville and motion picture houses are open in Milwaukee and in some of the larger towns, but are closed elsewhere in the State. Baseball, auto races, horse races are in full swing in Milwaukee, but closed elsewhere in the State. The amusement features of the State Fair have been leased to a corporation which operates them on Sunday, but the Fair proper is closed. Church attendance is decreased, except among the German, Dutch and Scandinavian churches."

Westward, open-Sunday States appear to be greatly in the majority:

"Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky are practically open-Sunday States with limited districts in each State where Sunday is still observed."

"The mountain and Pacific States, together with Southwestern States, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, are also open-Sunday States, while North Dakota, South Dakota and Kansas has well-observed Sundays."

Summary of this survey shows that "twenty-eight States in the Union, with a population of 64,450,371, are living in the environment of an open Sunday. The balance of the States, twenty in number, with a population of 41,258,394, have a comparatively well-observed Sunday"—Literary Digest.

During the past week a number of new young people have come to Sikeston in the persons of the school faculty. They will hear a great deal about the wonderful soil, the possibilities for making money and a number of other facts about Sikeston's material prospects. Of course, in later years when this community is only one of many in which they have spent their efforts, they will remember these facts in part, but what is most likely to stand out in their minds are the people themselves. For that reason Sikeston folks should get acquainted with them, take them about and introduce them to more. It is only reasonable that you want to know the persons with whom your children spend half of their days. And then, from their standpoint, remember that a small town at its best can offer little amusement and in the absence of other things friendships and acquaintances can best fill the void. Sikeston should be hospitable to the strangers within its gates.

Mrs. Kate Greer returned Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent the summer with her sister.

The Rev. Arthur Keimel, who is a senior student in the Yale Divinity School, will visit his friend, Rev. T. B. Mather, Sunday, supplying his pulpit at the morning service.

BUREAUS MUST SAVE MONEY

Washington, September 9.—President Coolidge resents intimations that he's crippling the government departments by forcing them to economize.

He says they're just as efficient as ever and all talk to the contrary is mere propaganda, designed to make it harder for him to cut taxes down.

Doubtless there's a good deal in this, but if the president thinks the department personnels are in reality shrieking with agony, then he hasn't been listening, that's all.

The army and navy outcry is worst, for the simple reason that they are, of all departments, the most liberally manned. Even on their last appropriations they nearly starved. They didn't need to, however.

The trouble was, they tried to stay too big.

A given sum, which will just support a smallish army or navy comfortably, obviously isn't going to support much larger ones without skimping, just as an income merely adequate for a family of two is altogether inadequate for a family of ten.

The war and navy departments have been worrying along on their present allowances by permitting barracks to fall into decay, doing without ammunition and equipment, abandoning various projects and laying up ships.

And now, according to the president, they've got to stand a fresh cut.

This, practically all the authorities say, means just one thing—they'll have to begin paring down in size. Anybody who ever knew any army or navy men, will realize how that makes 'em gripe.

When a physician makes a discovery which means a saving in human life or suffering professional ethics forbid him keeping it to himself, he must give it to the world free, to do all the good it can.

Doctors who live up to all their calling's best traditions, look down on him otherwise. The industries never have known any such rule.

The discoverer of a new commercial product of value generally patents it and gets every cent out of it he can.

President W. J. Stoddard, of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, with headquarters here, has undertaken to introduce the medical scientists obligation into his trade.

Dry cleaning, maybe, isn't generally known as an extra-hazardous occupation, but that's what it is. Some hundreds of dry cleaners are blown up annually in gasoline explosions or frightfully burned.

A non-explosive cleaning solvent was what was needed but nobody could find one. "Dixie" Stoddard as he's called, went to work on the problem at his plant in Atlanta.

He spent several years and a lot of money, besides blowing up the plant, but he found what he describes as a semi-non-inflammable solvent. It will burn but not explode.

Now he has given his formula gratis, to the cleaning industry.

"Laying away dollars", he said, in making the donation, "is not the biggest thing in life."

"Service to mankind is."

"If by inducing this industry to use a semi-non-inflammable cleaning solvent, we can stop the burning of human beings and loss of life, I shall feel that I have actually served your association."

"All Stoddard gets out of it is the name—the 'Stoddard Solvent', it is called."

M. O. Eldridge, Washington's traffic director, is the most unpopular man with autoists in the United States. They're moving heaven and earth to get his job.

His offense?

Well, besides handling traffic to the best advantage, from his own standpoint, he's trying to protect pedestrians, too.

On Saturday a party of representative citizens of the entire central west will be in Sikeston. Their visit, as well as the Good Fellowship tour by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce on September 17, will mean a great deal to this community in publicity by word of mouth. For that reason Sikeston should put on its most prosperous and peppy front Saturday. Dress up your windows, put out your flags, do anything which will give these men the right idea about Sikeston, namely that it is a live-wire town, a good place to live and the finest of its size in the world.

Michigan is the leading state in raising silver black foxes. Between 10 and 11 million dollars are invested in the business in this one state, while the total for the U. S. is estimated at a little more than 20 million dollars.

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Your credit is good with us. We guarantee our prices to be as low, and most instances lower, than can be bought elsewhere.

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BAPTISTS CHARGE LAW VIOLATION

De Soto, Mo., Sept. 7.—Refusing to believe that the laws of Jefferson County are being enforced, and specifying the kinds of law violation, the Jefferson County Baptist Association at its seventy-second session, has published its resolutions in the county papers at De Soto.

The resolution charges that the county is infested with bootleggers and gamblers and that whisky is being made in large quantities.

It is charged that the gamblers from St. Louis are conducting gambling dens along the Meramec River in Jefferson County and are hauling and enticing victims from St. Louis and St. Louis County into Jefferson County and fleecing them of their money. The resolution sets out that this condition has existed two years and there has not been so much as a single arrest.

"Hundreds of truckloads of sugar have been brought into this county to be used in the manufacture of whisky which is being sold in every village, town and city in Jefferson County and our officers, such as Marshals, Constables and Sheriffs have no eyes to see, no ears to hear and no tongue to testify about these things", the resolution reads.

The Baptists, 2000 strong, recommended in the resolution the removal of all those officers failing to perform their duty.

It is such little things as this that Europe needs to abate the hatred and bitterness of the war: Last Sunday morning visitors to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris found a wreath tied with a ribbon of German colors and bearing inscriptions in German and French. "German League for the Rights of Man", read the one in German, and the other ran: "To the unknown soldiers from soldiers of peace".

Thus, in the place where the sorrow of the French nation is concentrated, was found the sympathetic tribute of its erstwhile enemies. If Paris' spirit of "revanche" could be kept alive for nearly 50 years by green wreaths on the Strasbourg statue in the Place de la Concorde, surely it cannot be insensible to the delicate eloquence of the wrath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.—Post-Dispatch.

There Is Real Style in Good Meats

In fact the style of good meats is always reliable. When you are able to secure reasonable meats that have the known quality of goodness, then you have procured real meat style. It has always been a well-known aim of Ballard's Purity Market to offer its patrons meats of real style, and in addition our patrons have found here also popularity in price. Together with sanitation and service you can't beat the combination.

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Purity Market

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU WANTS A BIG PUMPKIN

Nowadays no agricultural exhibit is considered complete without a big pumpkin, so of course one is wanted for the Southeast Missouri exhibit at the Tri-State Fair. What county is to have the credit of furnishing the mammoth pumpkin this year? If you have one or know where one can be found, write the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau about it and Field Agent Schweer will call for it promptly, and either pay a good price for it or gracefully accept it as a contribution to the Bureau's exhibit.

RIPLEY COUNTY TOMATO SEASON ON NOW

Doniphan, September 8.—The Ripley tomato season is in full blast. At Naylor the plant is turning out between 150 and 2500 cans daily and to date has turned out 26,000 cans. The Oxley factory has turned out 6,700 cans and at Flatwoods the plant has turned out this week 18,000 cans. It is conservatively estimated that the plants in Ripley County will turn out half a million cans this season.

Fayette—"Democrat Leader" and "Fayette Advertiser" consolidate.



10-DAY TIRE SALE

Fisk and Goodrich Tires and Tubes

We are offering to the people of this territory an opportunity to buy for less while all other tire dealers are raising prices. We are offering for ten days only

Beginning Wednesday, September 9

Every tire and tube in our shop

10 Per Cent Off For Cash

SCHNEIDER'S TIRE SHOP

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Lace, 2 yards for 5c
Aluminum Pitchers, 2 1-2 quart 49c
Cedar Polish, per bottle 19c

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GLORIA SWANSON in

"The Coast of Folly"

A story that is a warning for the girl who dares; an idyll for the girl who cares. Fine modern love drama of luxury, laden Palm Beach. The most gorgeous and de luxe Swanson special ever filmed.

COMEDY AND NEWS

Miss Brinkhoff's Orchestra will be here

Admission 20c and 40c

MATINEE—2:30

NIGHT—7:30

TUESDAY

REGINALD DENNY in

"I'll Show You the Town"

Admission 10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY

PAULINE FREDERICK, MAY McAVOY and MARIE PREVOST in

"Three Women"

See three popular players in one picture. The eternal triangle.

Also PUZZLE and COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

RICHARD BARTHELMESS in

"Soul Fire"

This is one of the best that Barthelmess has appeared in.

NEWS and COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

RICARDO CORTEZ and GRETA NISSEN in

"In the Name of Love"

supported by WALLACE BEERY and RAYMOND HATTON
A comedy drama—full of thrills and action.

REVIEW and COMEDY

Admissions 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

BIG BOY WILLIAMS in

"\$1,000 Reward"

A Western picture. "Also FELIX THE CAT" and "IDAHO" No. 6
Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—PERCY MARMONT in "THE STREET OF FORGOTTEN MEN"

SAY MORE COTTON HERE THAN IN 1924

December cotton closed on the December market at \$23.85 per bale Thursday. This is about \$1.25 higher than the closing price of the market Wednesday. The rise is attributed in general to the 250,000 bale shortage in cotton, which was reported this week, although local farmers and buyers believe that Southeast Missouri's production will exceed that of last year.

E. P. Coleman, Sikeston cotton broker, said Wednesday that the top crop had been badly burned by the extreme drouth of the past few weeks, but since this top crop rarely makes in this section anyway, there would be no great loss.

There has been some complaint from farmers, of a shortage of pickers and a hope that the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce would take some action in securing them. This was done in former years, but as yet there has been no concerted complaint of such a shortage and the body could not assume such a responsibility without definite assurance of the need of such laborers. E. L. Toof, Sikeston cotton man, said Thursday, that cotton was moving very slowly, but that in his opinion it was due to the extreme heat which made good picking a physical impossibility rather than a picker shortage.

JOHN N. LYNN OF

BLODGETT DIES IN CAIRO

Funeral services for John N. Lynn, who died in the Cairo hospital at 6:30 Thursday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his son, R. H. Lynn, at 519 Fletcher Avenue. Mr. Lynn, who was over 87 years of age, died of the results of a compound fracture of his hip, which he suffered in a fall last Friday. He was taken to the hospital Saturday, but failed to recover from the severe shock of his injury.

Mr. Lynn, who served the Confederate cause during the Civil War, was born in Kentucky February 3, 1838. About fifteen years ago he moved to Blodgett, where he made his home up to a year ago. Since that time he had made his home with his children here.

He is survived by seven children, twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His children are: R. H. Lynn of Sikeston, the Lynn of Collinwood, Tenn., Linford Lynn of Sheridan, Ky., Mrs. Vivian Barger, Marion, Ky., all of whom were here before their father died; Monroe Lynn, Alice Lynn and Dank Lynn of Sheridan, Ky.

Interment will be in the Blodgett Cemetery. The body was brought back from Cairo Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and Miss Virginia Anderson of Commerce spent Thursday with Mrs. Wallace Applegate. They were accompanied home by Bobbie Anderson, who will visit them during the week-end.

The prison population in this country is decreasing rapidly. In 1913 the prison receptions numbered 167, 100 and in 1923 they numbered 47, 371. Convictions for drunkenness were 51,851 in 1913, but were only 11,010 in 1923. The number of persons tried for cruelty to or neglect of children was 1586 in 1923; in 1900 the figure was 4106.

BAPTIST ASS'N. OF 2 COUNTIES MEET

The Charleston Baptist Association composed of 25 churches in Scott and Mississippi Counties, met in Sikeston at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, adjourning on Wednesday evening. After a full two days session which many said was the best Association in many years. Rev. S. P. Brite, the Moderator and Rev. R. D. Patterson, Assistant Moderator and J. T. Saunders were all re-elected by unanimous vote as the officers for another year.

The annual sermon was preached by the new state evangelist, Rev. L. R. Maynard and was a soul stirring address on salvation. His text was the words of Paul: "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Rev. Maynard has recently come to the State from Louisiana.

There were about two hundred messengers and visitors, who attended the meetings.

A Baptist Association is not only an occasion of good fellowship among the members of the churches, but many vital topics of interest are brought before the body in reports on state, home and foreign missions, with stirring appeals and fervent addresses in the interest of all the denominational enterprises.

The Unified State Budget was presented and earnestly discussed and unanimously adopted, presenting a goal of \$10,500 for all denominational work, exclusive of district missions and the expenses of the local church. The District Board, with Rev. H. Patterson as its efficient missionary, made the best report in years with the organization of one new church and the reorganization of two or three others that had practically been dead and the baptism of over 200 new converts in Bro. Patterson's meetings. Besides all this, he has been wise in advising with the churches and helping in all the work.

The woman's work has been well cared for under the wise direction of Mrs. Clara Graham, the president, of Charleston.

The visitors were enthusiastic in their praise of the Sikeston church for their royal entertainment and the "good eats".

The next meeting will be held in Chaffee in September, 1925.

AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church.

9:30—Sunday School.
10:40—Junior Congregation. Subject: "Trees".

11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "How Shall We Meet Adversity?" Sermon by the Rev. Arthur Keimel of the Yale Divinity School.
8:00—Evening Worship. Subject: "Neglected Studies in the Life of Jesus II", by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to these services.

THOMAS B. MATHER, Pastor.

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays 7 and 9 o'clock. Week days, 7 o'clock.
T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45—Bible School.
10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Life's Mountain Tops."
6:30—Christian Endeavor.
7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Pure Religion".

Special music at both services. The Men's Bible Class invites every man who is not in some other Bible School.

Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.
11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Good spiritual songs. Do not neglect the morning worship.
6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.

7:30—Evening worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to all our meetings.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

Miss Elizabeth Marshall will leave Monday for Monticello Seminary at Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Chas. L. Prow entertained Wednesday afternoon with six tables of bridge.

Mrs. Ella Hutton of Cape Girardeau visited Miss Myra Tanner on Thursday night.

Misses Hilma Black and Annette Smith will leave Sunday night for Lindenwood College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seals of St. Louis are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hahn.

LAIR STORE NEWS

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Our stock of Moore's Heaters are now on display and those who are interested in an economical heating plant for two, three or four rooms, should see the new models. They are beautifully enameled in Mahogany, requiring only an ordinary wiping rag to keep them spic and span the winter through. Moore's Heaters have been the standard of Southeast Missouri for 20 years and every year they grow better and better. We sell them on business-like terms.

Mr. Furniture Buyer—you just ought to see and examine closely these pretty Mountain Maid Cedar Chests which came in lately. They are not of the ordinary style of chests and have a corner construction that is the best we have seen.

Several items worth while have been traded for recently and are now on display in our used department on top floor. Among them are two complete dining room suites of unusual merit—one mahogany of 11 pieces and one in fumed oak of 8 pieces. All have been thoroughly overhauled and prices are away down as compared to new ones. There may also be found in this department a late model Majestic range in A1 condition—a Northfield living room suite, only used a little while—several items that are away above ordinary. In the same department we have a car load of average used merchandise.

A few patrons seem to think we should be satisfied with the same terms on furniture that Uncle Sam gave Belgium on war loans; a matter of about 63 years—or was it 73? We like to sell home furnishings on credit all right, but are not ready to grant terms that will leave the collecting to our great grandchildren.

You just can't help admiring these excellent values we have in dining room outfits. There must be fifteen or twenty suites in the store and every one is a genuinely good value. Used articles of dining furniture are acceptable as part pay.

A new assortment of linoleum and congoeum rugs reached us this week and we believe they will move out rapidly because of their attractiveness. Cash prices on them are away down low—credit prices 10 to 15 per cent higher.

Frank, Jr., is in Dawson Springs this week trying to recuperate a bit from working too hard during summer months. In his absence, Messrs. Shankle and Comer are beating the bushes for more musical sales in and around Sikeston. Every home should have music and we have the lines that lead the world. Think of Chickering and Sons pianos, Marshall and Wendell pianos, Gulbransen players, Edison and Brunswick phonographs and Radiolas. Can you beat them?

Our truck if off to Blodgett today, delivering a nice bill of linoleum and other items. We not only save our customers from a distance money on cash purchases but give them more to select from than they find in the average furniture department.

The boys are getting new ranges lined up this week and we want to tell you right now that our assortment will be second to none within 100 miles of Charleston. Among the ranges that are out of the ordinary values we have several Round Oaks which were obtained in the recent bankrupt sale at less than half price. You may have them while they last at \$75.00 each and there is not one single thing wrong with them. They sell in the regular way for over \$100.00. Terms if you need them.

L. C. C. MEETS TO CONSIDER FREIGHT RATE PROBLEMS

Chicago, September 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission convened here today for a hearing expected to consider railroad freight rates as a whole, as well as a petition from Western carriers for a 5 per cent increase.

The commission is expected to hear and eventually to pass upon a proposal credited to Mark W. Potter, one of the receivers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, for the pooling of the proceeds of a five per cent rate increase on Western carriers for the benefit of those Western roads whose earnings are less than 5.75 per cent. Questions of legality and constitutionality of the Potter plan are expected to be brought out.

Many of the Western carriers, however, seek a five per cent increase that would not upset the present relationship of rates. These Western roads have estimated that on a basis of 1924 tonnage and revenue, a five per cent rate advance would mean only a 4.58 net return on the investment of Western railways.

Roads generally ask for a net of 5.75, the figure the transportation act placed as that which a railroad should earn.

The Hoch-Smith congressional resolution, calling for a general investigation of railroad rates, is expected to receive preliminary consideration by the commission at this hearing.

Representatives of the Corn Belt Committee, including delegates from various farmer organizations, will attend the hearing in the interest of agriculture.

The Western road shave set forth their belief that an 11 per cent increase in freight rates would be necessary to produce the desired 5.75 for all Western carriers, but that in their desire not to disturb commerce, they have applied only for a 5 per cent advance. The roads hold that prosperous branches of commerce should be willing to aid the transportation companies.

A proposal for a new Southwestern territory embracing Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and portions of Louisiana and Missouri was presented to the commission as the hearing got under way. The proposal came from the Railroad Commission of Oklahoma and the Railroad Commission of Texas.

No arguments or cross-examination of the witnesses will be permitted at the session here, Chairman Atchison ruled. This hearing, he explained, is one for the accumulation of facts.

The ruling indicated that Hughes

and other lawyers would have no opportunity to inject legal propositions at the Chicago hearing. Tentative plans call for testimony by the railroad men here, to be followed by an adjournment of possibly six weeks and reconvening in another city to hear the testimony of shippers. Hughes returned to New York yesterday.

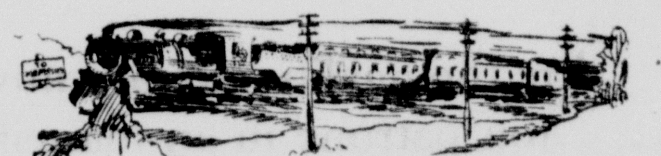
The Standard \$1.50, per year.

Ray Hudson returned Thursday morning from St. Elmo, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Otto Hahs have a new son, born Tuesday, September 8.

Miss Mary Ethel Prow will leave Sunday for Columbia, where she will enter the University of Missouri.

Mountain Valley water can only be secured from the retail druggists and grocers, not from McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company.



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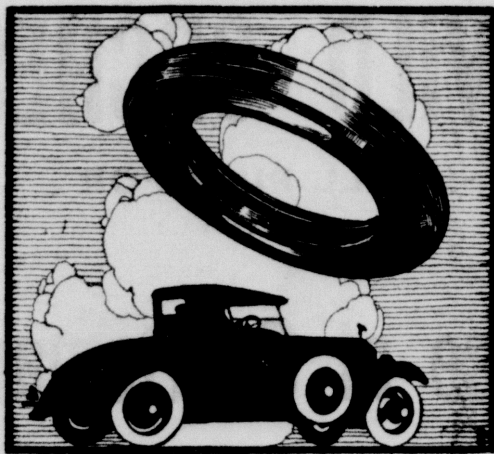
STYLE SHOW

STOCK AND POULTRY SHOW

Many other extraordinary features of interest. THE WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT with its varied activities, fruit and crop shows, farm machinery displays, HORSE AND AUTOMOBILE RACES. The MIDWAY with its noise and din, the great open-air circus. In fact, all the things that go to make a big fair worth while and bigger and better this year than ever before.

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AUTO LAUNDRY
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Mrs. Sue Kendall spent last Thursday in Charleston at the home of Mrs. John Russell, who was hostess to the Birthday Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darby of Dexter and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick of Bertrand spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tanner.

A. C. Barrett is visiting in Doniphan this week.

Congressman and Mrs. Harry B. Hawes and Charles Ely of St. Louis were in Sikeston Thursday and while here paid their respects to The Standard office. Mr. Hawes is a candidate for the Democratic Senatorial nomination.



Bob Mansfield's famous dancing revue direct from the Orpheum circuit of theatres will be one of the feature attractions of the D. D. Murphy shows who are to supply the exclusive amusements for the Midway of the Southeast Missouri District Fair this year.

It is the first time this noted organization has ever shown under canvas and their appearance with the D. D. Murphy shows is a distinct innovation in Midway entertainment. Six celebrated artists of national

reputation appear with the company headed by Blanche Balzer, late premier danseuse of the Chicago Opera Co. The program includes the latest fancy and ballroom dances, Russian, Spanish and Argentine folk dances closing with a Russian ballet featuring Miss Balzer, premier dancer.

The act is staged and produced under the direction of Wm. Perloff, late of the Moscow school of dancing. Complete stage equipment is carried with the company including the latest scenic and electrical effects.

DICK GREER'S PRELIMINARY TRIAL HELD THURSDAY

The preliminary trial of Albert (Dick) Greer, charged with manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Stella Welker of Illinois on the night of July 8, was being held in Benton before Justice J. D. Rogers today (Thursday). Greer, who ran in the car of Mr. Welker as it was stopped at the side of the highway north of Sikeston, is also charged with driving while intoxicated. At the time he secured bond from G. B. Greer and Jake Taylor.

Although the trial was not finished when The Standard went to press, it is more than probable that he will be bound over to the November term of Circuit Court.

Mrs. S. E. Reed is ill at her home on Ruth Street.

FIRST 1926 FORD MODEL ARRIVED THIS WEEK

The Stubbs Motor Co. received its first 1926 Ford automobile Tuesday, Bill Swinney driving through to St. Louis for it. The second display car was expected today (Thursday). The new model is heavier and its lines are shaped on those of higher priced cars. The enclosed models, which are maroon and green this year, are not expected before September 15.

Nazarene Church

In the Malone Park Sunday afternoon.
2:00—Sunday school.
3:00—Church services.
The public invited.

Mrs. M. M. Beck left for St. Louis this morning to be at the bedside of her mother who is quite ill.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Ella Love Hutton of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch, returning home Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Finch, Miss Edie Loud and Walker Reeves.

Miss Madaline Traylor of Charleston spent several days last week with her uncle, George Traylor and family.

Mrs. Geo. H. Traylor, who has been quite ill at her home is reported convalescing.

Atty. M. G. Gresham of Sikeston spent several days here looking after legal matters.

A. W. Wilkey of Risco attended County Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Dr. H. A. Killion of Sikeston made a business trip to New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smart of Chicago spent a few days this week with the former's sister, Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones motored to Parma, Monday. They will locate there, where Mr. Jones will buy cotton for the Lesser-Goldman Co. of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and children of Blytheville, Ark., were week-end guests of Mrs. Mary E. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Renner and little son of Benton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud.

W. E. Davis and Dr. R. Lee Williams of Pt. Pleasant attended County Court here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White are spending the week at Schumer Springs.

Mrs. Chas. McMullin and little daughter Glenda Lee, of Cape Girardeau are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright.

The roster of farmers in Canada, since the war, has made considerable progress along society lines, with the addition of the names of many titled personages, who have come over to the new world to till the soil. Among the immigrants is Prince Charles Phillippe d'Orleans, descendant of King Louis Phillippe of France. There are a number of earls, dukes, counts and lords who own ranches and in many cases, operate them successfully.

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NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Estimating Cotton Yields

It is a common habit among farmers to guess at or estimate the yield of a crop before it is harvested. It is perfectly natural that he should want to know what his crop is going to produce. It is also perfectly proper that he should know if reliable information can be secured. But unfortunately most of these pre-harvest estimates are based on nothing more accurate than superficial observation of how the crop looks. Of course, such estimates are nothing more than guesses and one man's guess is as good as another.

Estimating the yield of a cotton crop is much more simple than with most other crops. The boll size and lint percentage of all the standard varieties of cotton grown under average conditions have been accurately determined by a number of experiment stations. When the bolls are set, take a number of places in the field where the stand is average and county the bolls on a measured 30 ft. of row. Get the average of these counts and multiply by the factor for the proper variety and row-width. The product will be pounds of lint per acre.

Make the Tramps Walk

Tramps are persons who generally tour the country on foot, doing little or nothing and begging a living from anyone tolerant to harbor them. "Tramp Stumps" do not have to be fed, but they cause the farmers to do considerable "detouring" at the expense of time, broken machinery and loss of crop and crop area. There are thousands of fields in Missouri harboring these "Beggars", which are causing farmers an annual loss of thousands of dollars.

This fall, farmers will have an excellent opportunity to get rid of these "tramps". The Missouri College of Agriculture is distributing a war explosive, pyrotol, for blasting stumps, hedge or rock and this can be purchased for about half the cost of dynamite in small lots. This fall the College is also distributing one hundred blasting caps with each one hundred pounds of pyrotol, but it is very doubtful if this offer will last until next spring. The supply of blasting caps is very limited and no more are available.

It is expected a car load of this material will be distributed from New Madrid County some time during the month of October. The County Agent will be glad to advise with anyone wishing to order this material. All orders must be placed by October 1.

Do you know where your electric light bulbs come from? They contain potash from Germany, feldspar from Sweden, cork and pyrites from Spain, manganese from Caucasus, shellac from India, tin from Malay States, tungsten from Japan, sodium carbonate from British East Africa, bismuth from Australia, cryolite from Greenland, cobalt and nickel from Ontario, molybdenum from Quebec, and nitre from Chile.

A telephone company on the Texas coast, during 24 hours after giving warning of an approaching hurricane, made more than 100,000 connections for weather information.

DIVERSION CHANNEL BRIDGE OPEN FRIDAY

The new road and bridge over the diversion channel on Kingshighway just south of Cape Girardeau, will be thrown open to the public Friday and Saturday, Frank B. Newton, division highway engineer has announced. The road from the end of the Cape concrete to a point near Ancel will be open for the benefit of the crowds attending the Missourian's celebration.

The section of road, which is over three miles long, has been concreted and is ready for service, but the floor of the long bridge over the diversion channel is yet to be coated with asphalt. The floor of the bridge is a little rough, but it will be put in condition for these two days and then closed to traffic again. The contract for asphalt for the bridge was awarded early this week and this work will be completed and the road opened permanently at the end of next week.

Mr. Newton says he is sure hundreds of people will come to Cape Girardeau from all points in Southeast Missouri Friday and Saturday and he and his men are anxious to show off this fine stretch of road.

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies at \$10. See Loomis Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton returned to Sikeston Thursday afternoon from St. Louis, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brenton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kornegger, Miss Margaret Seibert and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kornegger and children took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kirk, of Charleston.

Fire broke out at about 12:30 Thursday in a negro tenant house at the home of Dan McCoy on Dorothy Street. No great damage was done and a small blaze on the roof was soon extinguished.

Beleaguered garrisons hereafter will be provided with provisions and ammunition from airplanes equipped with special canisters attached to parachutes. A metal dome or cap at one end absorbs the shock of landing.

FOR RENT—5-room house near business district. Call 82. 3t.

WANTED—Small house at Sikeston. Will trade residence at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Write 128 Main St., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 2t.

FOR SALE—In Chamber of Commerce Addition, 6-room, plastered house, with bath and double garage. —W. A. Welch, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

FOR SALE—Lot in Shoe Factory Addition, well located.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—Large, airy sleeping room in modern home near business district. Apply 226 Center St., or phone 214. 3t.

FOR RENT—2-story house, modern conveniences, newly papered and painted; reasonable for family with references. Phone 58. tf.

WANTED—To buy building lot in good location for the new Nazarene church. Anyone with a good proposition notify Mrs. L. E. O'Hara, trustee. Phone 545J. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—After September 15, second floor apartment with heat, light and water, cooking utensils.—Mrs. Ara Hanner, North Kingshighway.

WANTED—To buy second-hand electric fan. Call at People's Store. It

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. R. L. Israel, Kathleen Avenue, Chamber of Commerce Addition. 2tp.

WANTED—Salesmen and Sales ladies, to sell Health and Accident Insurance for the largest organization of its kind in the world. Policies cover all accidents and every disease, and pay for one day or more.—Owens & Smith, Division Managers, 3308 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. 3tpd.

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BANKER WHO SERVED
TERM ARRESTED AGAIN

Cape Girardeau, September 8.—Wash Miller, former cashier of the Bank of Oakridge, twenty miles north of here, and who served two years in the State Penitentiary in connection with the closing of that institution five years ago, is in jail here today on a charge of forging the name of a Memphis (Tenn.) real estate broker to two notes aggregating \$3750. Formal complaint was made by E. J. White, the Memphis broker, who came here to investigate after an effort had been made by the bank to collect from him.

At the time Miller went to the Penitentiary the bank was closed but a short time and then resumed business. A few months ago it was again closed. Examiners quickly noticed the notes signed with the name of White and which were repudiated. Investigation is said to have shown that the penmanship corresponds strikingly with Miller's writing and he was arrested. The state charges that the two apparently bogus notes were placed in the bank to help cover a shortage of about \$5000. White says he once met Miller at Memphis when the latter called to sell some securities, but that he had no knowledge of the existence of the notes until they were presented for collection.

Among the papers of the closed Oakridge Bank is a \$5000 draft drawn upon White by Miller. Ray Duncan, last cashier of the bank, is under bond charged with accepting deposits in an institution he knew to be insolvent.

The Seine and the Thames have been linked by an experimental flight of a French plane from the heart of Paris to London. It is planned to eliminate the airdromes and save an hour's time and considerable expense by landing planes directly in the heart of the cities.

SCHOOLS IN MISSOURI
USE FREE TEXT BOOKS

Jefferson City, September 8.—Peeling school bells called more than 700,000 public school students of Missouri from vacation joys today and sent them trudging once more to the schoolroom for nine months with their books.

While the call to education was general throughout the State today, some schools already had opened. In certain sections the students reported in late August and in Southeast Missouri the children of the cotton regions began studies early in July. They will continue until the opening of the cotton picking season when a recess will be granted in order that the students may assist in harvesting the crop. Studies will be resumed at the conclusion of the cotton picking.

According to Department of Education figures approximately 750,000 students will be enrolled in the 850 high schools and 8000 rural schools of Missouri this year. The figures indicate an increase of 15,000 over last year when 735,000 students were registered in the public schools.

Officials of the State Department of Education said today that no especially new courses or policies would be included in the school system this year. About 75 per cent of the school districts have indicated that they will use the free textbook system. Free textbooks are provided by the State, through apportioning the foreign insurance tax, to the districts that vote to accept the provisions of the free textbook law.

About 23,000 public school teachers will be employed this year in the State. One hundred and twenty-five first-class Missouri high schools are approved for teacher-training departments this year. These departments are in accordance with the teacher-training law for high schools for the purpose of rendering professional training to rural teachers.

JAPANESE GIRL IS
VISITING IN CAPE

Miss Kiyo Mukoyana, a Japanese student, is here visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 443 aMrie Street, and will talk at various places in this district during the several weeks that she will be here.

Miss Mukoyana is on a vacation from college work in Nashville, Tenn., where she is doing work in the Peabody and Scarritt colleges, the latter being a Methodist college maintained for missionary students. She is working for an A. B. degree, expecting to spend seven years in school. Miss Mukoyana came over from Japan last Thanksgiving, and plans to return to her native land as a teacher, after receiving her degree. The young lady is very interesting and speaks English fluently.

Cape Girardeau people will have a chance to hear Miss Mukoyana speak some time next week. She is scheduled to speak at Chaffee Wednesday night and at Ilmo Sunday night.—Cape Missourian.

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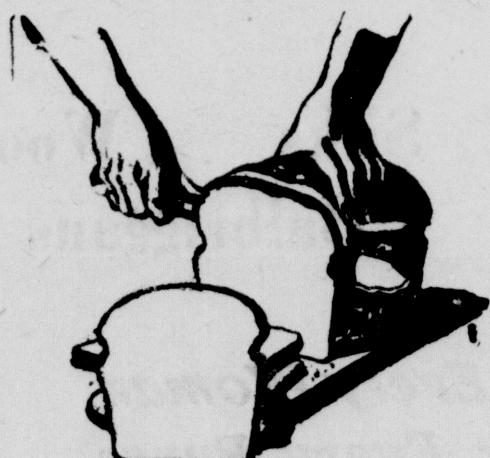
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W. M. Robinson and wife to W. M. Bolton, et al, trustees Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church: 2 acres of land located in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, 13-21-12. \$150.

Forn N. Shields and wife to Linnes De Lisle: Lots 16, 17 and 18, block F Fairview Addition to city of Portageville. \$75.

Fred Nicholas and wife to A. J. Johnson: All that portion of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 4-20-12, lying W of the E. Meander line of Little River Survey 9.84 acres and also all that portion of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 said section 4-20-12, lying east of dredged channel of Little River, containing 19.53 acres. For further particular description see book 83, page 243.

Wm. Evans to S. C. Jackson: A certain tract of land in the city of New Madrid, lying between St. Louis Southern Railroad R. W. and the St. Louis Southwestern R. R. R. W. in the SE 1/4 34-23-14. \$1 and exchange of property.

Floyd E. Gale and wife to Lewis Atchison: Our undivided interest in lot 1 block 7 Webb & Hyde's 1st addition to Parma. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to Wm. R. Crumpecker: Lots 7-9, block 37, City of Morehouse. \$550.

Fred A. Hetlage and wife to School District No. 46: All block 5 containing lots 1-12 inclusive, lots 5-6, block 8; lots 1-5, block 9; also lots 6-10, block 6 with exception 98x100 feet located in NW corner lots 6 and 7 in said block 6 containing 5 acres in the town of Kewanee. \$1375.

L. Segal and wife to T. E. Baker: Lots 9 and 10 block 32 De Lisle 1st add. Portageville. \$1500.

John N. Chaney and wife to Trus-

tees Union Church: 1 acre of the SW corner east of the center of drainage ditch of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 16-23-13. \$100.

E. J. Keith and wife to B. E. Birkhead: All of the W 1/2 15-22-13, 80 acres. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

ADVANCE VOTES FOR
ELECTRICITY BY BIG MARGIN

Advance, September 9.—The town of Advance Tuesday voted a franchise to the Missouri Power and Development Company of Willow Springs to furnish street lights for the town and the right to do a general electric light business here. The vote was 109 for and 2 against the proposition. Business houses and residences have contracted for the service.

The Power and Development Company recently acquired the light plant at Puxico and will erect a large plant there and one at Ste. Genevieve. Advance will be on the line between the two places. Marble Hill, Lutesville and other towns will get the service.

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COTTON CROP DECLINES
250,000 BALES IN TWO WEEKS

Washington, September 8.—The cotton crop declined to the extent of 250,000 bales in the fortnight ending September 1. The Department of Agriculture today forecast this year's production at 13,740,000 equivalent 500 pound bales from conditions of that date.

The condition of the crop on September 1, was 56.2 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield of 141.5 pounds per acre. On August 16 the condition was 62.0 and indicating a yield of 144.1 pounds. The September 1 condition last year was 59.3 and the final yield per acre last year was 157.4 pounds.

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to September 1, totaled 1,891,549 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau announced. To that date last year 947,494 bales had been ginned and in 1923 ginnings to that date totaled 1,142,660 bales.

The condition of the cotton crop on September first and the indicated production by states, includes:

Missouri, 70 per cent and forecast 250,000 bales.
Tennessee, 66 and 437,000.
Oklahoma, 61 and 1,520,000.
Arkansas, 69 and 1,368,000.

Often young trees leaf out in the spring and then make no more growth the first year. Generally this is due to loose soil about the roots if the tree was healthy. A tree needs to be set as firmly as a post, but the soil must not be wet when it is done or the brick-like mass will prevent roots passing through it. If the soil is too dry for setting either fill the holes with water and moisten the soil you use long enough before to let it dry some, or set the trees in the dry soil and leave a hollow to hold water, and water well afterward.

TRI-STATE PREMIUMS
OVER \$60,000 THIS YEAR

Memphis, Tenn., September 9.—Cash premiums totaling \$60,260.00 are offered this year by the Tri-State Fair, whose eighteenth annual exhibition, September 26-October 3, is expected to be a record breaker in point of attendance and in variety and quality of exhibits. Cash premiums are offered in the several departments as follows: Harness races, \$9350; Horse Show, \$8500; Beef Cattle, \$7900; Dairy Cattle, \$3800; Dual Purpose Cattle, \$1800; Shelby County Dairy Cattle, \$1200; Swine, \$4500; Sheep, \$2500; Poultry, \$2500; Pigeons, \$2500; County Agricultural Exhibits, \$6500; Community Exhibits, \$1300; Agriculture and Horticulture, \$1460; Boys' and Girls' Clubs, \$2350; Home and Education Exhibits, \$2500; Miscellaneous, \$600.

Not only will there be more exhibitors than ever before in the history of the Fair, putting on finer displays in competition for these liberal awards, but the entertainment program will be of an order not equalled by any other Southern fair. Topping the night grandstand program is the mammoth Society Horse Show to be put on in a specially constructed arena with the best horses on the show circuit booked from the leading stables of the country. The Horse Show will be the star feature on the nights of September 30 and October 1 and 2. Monday and Tuesday nights, September 28 and 29, the spectacular Merchants Fashion Show will be the headliner. Fireworks displays are booked for the opening night of the Fair, September 26, and again following the Horse Show on October 2.

Whippet dogs will put up an exciting race on the afternoon grandstand program, September 26. From Monday, September 28 through Friday, October 2, there will be harness races every afternoon. Auto races will provide the thrill on the afternoon of October 3. Vaudeville and band concerts will round out both the afternoon and night programs. The comfort of fair patrons has been looked after and new seats have been installed throughout the grandstand. Ample hotel facilities insure the comfort of all visitors. Arrangements may be made for boarding places in private homes, the Fair maintaining a bureau for that purpose. A new feature this year is a special campers' ticket, and the setting aside of a site on the fair grounds for those who desire to camp during the Fair.

UTILITIES CO. HAS NEW
ICE PLANT AT DONIPHAN

Doniphan, September 8.—The new Doniphan ice plant of the Southeast Missouri Public Service Company is now in full operation. Ray Teon of this city is president and manager of the company. The plant, besides turning out 10 tons of ice daily, supplies power to part of the city, and is planning to extend lines to towns in a large radius.

CAMPAIGN TO AID SALE
OF MISSOURI COAL

Jefferson City, September 8.—In conjunction with an extensive campaign in the interests of the Missouri coal industry, Roy B. Hinkle, State Labor Commissioner, will meet with miners, mine operators and representatives of commercial organizations in Kansas City tomorrow.

It is the intention of the Labor Commissioner to lay before the representatives of the coal industry plans for the increasing of outputs in Missouri coal mines this winter. The coal men and business representatives will be asked to present their views on the existing situation and to suggest a stimulating measure that can be put into operation in the proposed campaign.

According to Hinkle, a recent survey disclosed that Missouri mined coal is not being used as extensively throughout the state as it should be according to the Labor Commissioner's belief. He attributes the condition to the fact that "the people of the state do not know that Missouri has as high-grade coal as her neighboring states".

Hinkle is of the opinion that the operation of Missouri coal mines at full blast this winter would east beneficial results throughout the state.

"Many classes of citizens would obtain direct profits from the use of Missouri coal within the state", said Commissioner Hinkle. Increased pay checks to Missouri miners will mean greater sales of merchants and business men in the mining communities. The merchants, in turn, will increase their orders for goods from the wholesale houses, located in the large cities and the state.

As an early step in the coal campaign, the Labor Department sent letters to miners, mine operators and commercial organizations asking cooperation. The response resulted in the calling of the meeting tomorrow.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

L. I. Gray and family and Ed Griffin spent the week-end at Fredericktown visiting Mrs. Gray's mothers, Mrs. Ed Perringer.

Rev. F. W. Gramp went to St. Louis Tuesday, to spend a few days with his family and attend to business matters.

Mrs. Brown Wofford, who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

Paul Jones, who has been in the St. Louis hospital for some time is reported to be doing nicely now.

Clyde Herron and Aron Newton have opened an Auto Laundry across from the Forrest Hotel and are ready for business now.

Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker and children returned Monday, after several days visit with friends at Flat River.

Mrs. F. L. Mitchell went to St. Louis Tuesday, to spend a couple of weeks with her sister-in-law.

O. M. Headlee was in New Madrid transacting business on Monday of this week.

P. B. Reynolds has moved his shoe repairing shop to Sikeston.

Mrs. W. I. Tibbs of Bloomfield is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Mason. Mr. Tibbs, who is an employee of the railroad, has been transferred from Bloomfield to Arkansas. Mrs. Tibbs will also visit her sister, Mrs. B. McFarling, in Cairo before she joins her husband.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway expects to leave next week for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Payne, in Kansas City.

Miss Maxine Harrison left Monday for Morley, where she will teach in the high school.

Quite a number from here are making plans to enter the Cape Normal Monday for the winter term.

Wm. Crumpecker has broken the ground on the large lot just north of the D. L. Fisher residence for a new home. It is said that the home will be an excellent structure, perhaps the best residence in Morehouse.

Mrs. Byron Masterson has been employed as an extra teacher in the Junior high school, to take care of the large number of students.

Great throngs of people attended the funeral of Glenn Mathis, the young Boy Scout, who accidentally shot himself last Sunday. Many said it was the largest funeral ever held in this city.

Wm. Taylor, foreman of the heading mill and poultry fancier, has been ill with malaria this week.

Practice of the Tiger football squad is progressing nicely. In spite of a green crew of new candidates, the style shown in tackling, passing and running with the ball is of a high order. Baker Reynolds has been out of the game, due to the illness of his father, making it necessary for Baker to work at the barber shop. Caldwell of Essex is showing up well.

There will be a meeting of the football coaches of this section in Morley, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. to arrange schedules and form a league, if possible.

Dr. and Mrs. Elders drove to Arcadia Sunday, where they placed Miss Elizabeth in private school there for the winter.

John Henry Harp returned home Tuesday afternoon, after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Griffin.

Paris has what it calls a "perpetual motion" clock. The instrument weighs half a ton and contains 12,000 pieces. There are six secondary hands to make the time of London, Berlin, Strasbourg, Havana, Petrograd New York, in addition to the hands marking the Paris time. The clock is being exhibited by the inventor, who charges a small fee.

Street lighting became a municipal function in New York in 1752, when three whale oil lamps were set up on wooden posts around the City Hall. When this city had some 2,748 lamp posts supporting a little less than 8 miles of street lights in 1826, it boasted of being the best lighted city. In Greater New York today 89,000 poles support lights that string out 3100 miles. If these lights were strung in a single line spaced as they are today, they would light an avenue from New York to San Francisco.

European countries will have to remit a total of approximately 30 billion dollars to pay their war debts to this country, it is estimated by the National Industrial Conference Board. This represents the interest and principal of the nominal debt of 12 billion dollars paid over a period of 62 years on the basis of the British funding agreement. The board states that this amount must ultimately be paid in goods and services. The effect of such debt payments on European trade and industry, according to a study of the problem by the board, is likely to be intensified specialization in quality manufacture and luxury goods. The effect on the United States will be to decrease her exports of food and raw material.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Tuesday, September 1, and left a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Tom Holderby and Richard Hunott were New Madrid and Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Albert Deane had business in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks and children visited relatives in Sikeston, Saturday.

Everyone is busy picking cotton. Both gins are busy. The cotton around this vicinity is fairly good, but the dry weather has hurt in considerably.

Mrs. Elmer Rice and son Billie, returned to their home in Kansas City Wednesday, after a short visit here with relatives.

J. A. Alsop and little granddaughter, Mae Wilson, of St. Louis, arrived Thursday for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Englehardt and little daughter Betty Jane, went to Morley Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

Mrs. Englehardt and daughter will remain in Morley for a few days visit. Mr. Englehardt returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Aura Bollinger, 7th and 8th grades teachers, spent the week-end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children and Mrs. Nannie Mainord of New Madrid visited relatives in Matthews Saturday.

Miss Winnie Cooper, high school teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story and G. F. Deane went to Golconda, Ill., Wednesday to get the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Story and niece, Miss Jessie Anderson. Mrs. Story and grand daughter will remain here for the winter.

Mrs. Albert Deane and Mrs. G. D. Steele were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prouty of Sikeston visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Tenny Burch, last week.

Roy Waters went to Sikeston Wednesday on business.

Jack Deane of Arkansas visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Fox, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Latimer is visiting relatives in Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan visited in Sikeston last week.

Mrs. R. E. Alsop, Mrs. W. H. Deane, William H. Deane and Miss Lillith Deane were going to Sikeston Friday evening and had gotten about when a large coco-cola truck started two and a half miles from Matthews, around another car and was sitting across the road. William Deane was driving at a moderate rate, and seeing no way possible to keep from running into the truck, put on all the brakes, but to no avail. The car ran in the truck full force, tearing up the radiator, breaking glass from the doors. The accident was unavoidable and a very fortunate one, as no one was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, attended the home talent play in New Madrid Tuesday evening of last week.

A ship's tonnage has nothing to do with its weight. Originally it meant the capacity of a ship carrying huge barrels of wine, called tuns. Ever since then English ships have been measured by tonnage—or, as we now call it, "tonnage".

It takes 2,434,026 tons of coal a year to generate steam to blow locomotive whistles, according to Prof. Arthur Foley, of Indiana University. Professor Foley who also figures that if these whistles were placed farther toward the front of the locomotives, and tuned to a higher pitch, they could be more easily heard, and that it would cost 5 million dollars a year less to blow them.

A couple of battling roosters, let loose in a cage, can cause more excitement than nearly anything of their size, according to those who have watched all kinds of sports.

Rooster fights have been banned in most places, however, on the charge of being inhumane, so designers of Thearle-Duffield fireworks have conceived a piece which combines all the action and comedy of a real fight without any of the attendant suffering. Two giant roosters are produced in lines of colored fire and they attack each other in a realistic manner. With feathers ruffed and talons flashing, the cocks tear at each other with all the fury of a real battle and show no quarter until the glowing colors die away.

Secretary Blanton has arranged with the Thearle-Duffield Fireworks division of the World Amusement Service Association, to have "The Fighting Roosters" and many other innovations in pyrotechny shown nightly at the Southeast Missouri District Fair. In addition to the set-pieces, many of which will be as beautiful as the roosters are humorous, there will be a gorgeous aerial display every night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The New Madrid public schools, both the public and parochial, opened Monday. The public school has several new teachers this year. They are: Supt. R. E. Smith of Marshall, Mo., who will teach chemistry and physical training; Prin. Louis Woodyard, of Bosworth, Mo., teacher of Agricultural and Manual Training; Miss Ernestine Ernst of Albany, Mo., teacher of history, English and home economics; Miss Garnet Claypool of Kirksville, teacher of Latin and mathematics; R. T. Cornell, of Cape Girardeau, 6th and 7th grade, and athletic coach. Mr. Cornell, while a student at the State Teachers College last year, was captain of the college basketball team and also played center on the football team. Miss Esther Knott of this city, teacher of the 4th and 5th grades; Miss Mildred Kock of Triplett, teacher of 3rd grade; Mrs. J. M. Massengill of this city, teacher of 2nd grade; Miss Lela Peterson, Albany, primary teacher.

The parochial school will have six sisters in charge of the school as formerly and will offer besides the eighth grade, a two-course classical course and a two year business course. Also one of the sisters will give instructions in music.

Miss Aileen Moore of St. Louis has been the guest of Misses Mary and Libba Hunter this week. She returned to her home Saturday.

Little Miss Esther Shainberg was hostess to a party at her home on Scott Street last Wednesday, honoring Miss Marjorie Bunch of Indianapolis, Ind. Various games were played by the little folks, with first prize a bottle of perfume, going to Margaret Phillips and a bracelet to Cora Sharp. Ice cream, cake and suckers were served.

Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, who made an extensive visit to relatives in Eekerty, Ind., returned the latter part of last week.

Mrs. D. C. Jackson and Emily Russell were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hampton, Monday.

The occasion being in honor of Miss Jennie Hampton's birthday.

Jack and Lacy Edwards of Morehouse visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy, of the Commercial Hotel, last week.

Mrs. Ethel Holder and little daughter Nadine, of Morehouse, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Shields of the La Forge neighborhood have as their guests, Mrs. Walter Browning and son, Arlo, of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gallivan and son of Columbia City, Ind., accompanied by a niece, Miss Nellie Gallivan of Pierceton, Ind., are guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan and family.

Aubrey Kirby of St. Louis visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

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MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Kansas City—New Methodist University to be established here.

Missouri apple prospects slightly better this year than last.

Lee's Summit—Plans under way for constructing Route 35, from here to Harrisonville.

Moberly—Work started on general remodeling of Y. M. C. A. building.

Monett—Ozark Power Company repairs lines here.

Corn in North Missouri predicted to yield bumper crop this year.

Monett—New machinery being installed at local canning factory; full operation resumed.

Neosho—Grape shipping season closes with total of 32 cars sent from here.

Flat River—Contract awarded for erecting new M. L. Grady building on site of structure recently destroyed by fire.

Greenville—Defunct Wayne County bank being reorganized.

Flat River—State Highway No. 9, near intersection of Farmington road, being hard-surfaced.

Lebanon—Main business thoroughfares to be improved and paved in near future.

Jackson—Work soon to start on city's new sewerage.

Richmond—Additional streets to be paved.

Caruthersville—Fifth Street, between Ward Avenue and Walker St., being paved.

Boonville—Work soon to start on Missouri Power & Light Company's line, between this city and Moberly.

Hamilton—Five blocks of this town's thoroughfare to be paved.

Bethany—New equipment being installed by Bethany Crushed Stone Co. will treble plant's production.

Boonville—Chicken hatchery to be established on Spring Street.

Lexington—Construction resumed on free bridge over Missouri River.

Kennett—Work begun on new bridge across Big Lake.

Trenton—New Edinburg hill road to be paved.

Caruthersville—Custom Gin, destroyed by fire last winter being rebuilt.

Marionville—Apple show to be held here in October.

Neosho—White way lighting system being installed around Public Square.

Unionville—New grade school nearing completion.

Edina—New cleaning establishment constructing building here.

Ozark region apple crop expected to be largest in recent years.

Mexico—Capacity of Smith Bros. Hatchery to be more than doubled by construction of additional building.

Marionville—Addition to be built to Marionville Cold Storage Company's building.

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CITY PASSES SECOND SUNDAY MOVIE BILL

With only two councilmen opposing its passage, another city ordinance forbidding the operating of Sunday picture shows, was voted for at a special meeting of the City Council Wednesday night. Councilmen T. A. Wilson and E. C. Matthews voted "No" to the law, which practically repeats the similar bill passed in 1920, but which was found invalid by City Attorney Roger A. Bailey, a few weeks ago, when complaints were filed against O. W. McCutchen, manager of the Malone Theatre. Mr. McCutchen was finally arrested on a city ordinance against working on Sunday.

The defects in the ordinance at that time was that it had been passed in 1920 before Sikeston was a city of the third class and before the Missouri statutes allowed fourth class cities to legislate on such questions. In presenting the new ordinance on Wednesday night, Attorney Bailey cited the difficulties which have arisen in other towns in Missouri as well as other states relative to the commercialized Sunday.

Talks were also made before the Council by J. F. Cox, who believes Sunday picture shows a great detriment to the community and by Mr. Matthews and Mr. Wilson who voted against the ordinance suppressing them. Mr. McCutchen expressed himself to the Council as in favor of leaving the matter to a vote of the people, offering to bear expense of such an election. There is said to be doubt in the minds of some as to whether the present ordinance will stand, although on just what grounds it is not known.

After the tilt over the Sunday movies, the Council voted solidly on a number of city laws. Bill 1003, accepting the Maplewood Addition as a part of Sikeston, was passed unanimously. A committee, composed of J. G. Russell, T. A. Wilson and Aulton Cravens, was appointed to confer with J. M. Klein, owner of the addition, about laying a water main.

Bill 1004, regulating the parking of automobiles on Prosperity Street was passed.

Bill 1005, repealing an ordinance requiring automobiles to stop at the Frisco crossing on Prosperity St., was passed.

Bill 1006 was the moving picture ordinance. A number of taxi drivers were present and asked the Council to raise the license fee. This was filed for a future meeting before the Fair. Upon motion, the delinquent tax book was turned over to the City Attorney for immediate suits against delinquents.

GLADYS CUMMINGS HIT BY CAR THURSDAY

Gladys Cummings, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cummings, was frightened and badly bruised, although she suffered no serious injuries, Thursday morning at about 8 o'clock, when a car driven by John Fox, Jr., hit her as she was riding her bicycle on New Madrid St. The accident was said by passersby to have been unavoidable.

The little girl was taken to Dr. Presnell's office and found to have no serious injury.

I. KUGMAN BUYS ARMY STORE FROM CREDITORS

I. Kugman, owner of general merchandise stores in Cape Girardeau and St. Louis, has recently bought the stock of Sam Finder's Army Store from the creditors of the firm and after a trustee's sale, will operate the store which opened in the McCoy-Tanner Building about two months ago.

Mr. Kugman started his sale the first of this week and has had good business all week.

W. F. D. Batjer was in Sikeston on business Wednesday.

Mountain Valley water can only be secured from the retail druggists and grocers, not from McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company.

The Standard acknowledges a call by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckner and daughter, Miss Virginia, of Marshall, on Wednesday. Mr. Buckner is a life-long friend of the editor and is always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Misses Virginia Mathews, Dorothy Lillard and Vivian Jackson, Lynn Smith and Buddy Matthews drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday on an all-day outing.

IDLEWILD ORCHESTRA TO BE HERE SOON

Bob Miller's orchestra, which has been booked for a dance soon at the Sportsman's Park, receives favorable comment from a number of music and radio magazines. Here are some of them:

Bob Miller is one of the greatest song writers the whole world has ever known. Here are a few of his creations: "Sweet Pal", "Uncle Bud", "Strut Along Papa", "Trifling Man", "Mean Eyes" and "Warhorse Mamma". These are only a few of his many songs.

Do you know that Bob Miller and his Idle Wild Orchestra have been voted the fifth most popular in the United States from over a thousand orchestras that have played over the various radio stations? Bob Miller and his orchestra are to the South what Paul Whiteman is to New York.—New York Variety.

Not only is Bob Miller the South's greatest song writer, but his orchestra is the best from below the Mason Dixon line.—New York Clipper.

Bob Miller's Idle Wild Orchestra is considered one of the best in Dixie. Through their wonderful concerts over the radio they are known nationally.—Talking Machine Journal.

One of the first orchestras to broadcast in the South, this orchestra is one of the most popular ones. He made the midnight frolic famous. Miller is one of the most prolific song writers in America. His "Sweet Pal" is an international hit. However, he excels in blues. He is, without doubt, the greatest living song writer from the South today.—Radio Digest.

DEPUTIES ARREST TWO LIQUOR TRANSPORTERS HERE

Ray Edwards, 26, and Jim Jones, 40, both of Caruthersville, were arrested Tuesday night on Kingshighway just north of the Baker farm, for transporting liquor. The men, who had over sixty gallons of alcohol in their car, were taken by Deputies J. H. Hayden and Glenn W. Findley, who have had them under suspicion for about six months due to the fact that they have observed them driving through here at regular intervals enroute for St. Louis. Federal officers in St. Louis had tipped the local men off.

Edwards and Jones have been making about three trips a month between Caruthersville and St. Louis, alternating their route via Chaffee and via Benton. The men were taken to Benton and gave bond for \$1,000 each with H. C. Schultz and a Mr. Fisher signing the bonds.

R. H. BUSH RECOVERS CAR STOLEN LAST TUESDAY

Last Tuesday night the automobile belonging to R. H. Bush of Sikeston, which was parked near the Malone Theatre, was taken by unknown persons. Through a notice in the Cape Girardeau newspaper it was located near Commerce Tuesday of this week.

Officer G. D. King and Mr. Bush went to Commerce for the car Wednesday afternoon. They believe that someone from that section, who needed a ride that far, just stole it temporarily for the trip.

BLOOMFIELD TO HOLD TRAPSHOOT SEPTEMBER 16

Bloomfield, September 8.—Trapshooters from all over Southeast Missouri, from St. Louis and Northeast Arkansas will congregate for the annual shoot given by the Bloomfield Gun Club September 16. Bloomfield's business men have given the premiums to be awarded.

BERNIE WATERWORKS BOND ISSUE DEFEATED

Bernie, September 8.—The special election held here Tuesday resulted in the defeat of the bond issue proposition for securing a waterworks system for this city and the matter will be definitely dropped for the next few years. The proposition was badly defeated.

Misses Vera Brinkopf and Violet Benson are expected Friday for a visit with friends.

Jack Clark of Poplar Bluff and with the State Highway Department, visited friends here Monday.

Tuesday the Chillicothe Business College entered upon its 36th year with an unusually gratifying enrollment. Students entering next week though may join the new classes which were organized Tuesday.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT Eagle Discount Stamps

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BRINGING TO EVERYONE STILL GREATER ADVANTAGES IN BUYING AND A SUBSTANTIAL SAVING ON PURCHASES

Eagle Stamps will be warmly welcomed by the people of this city, for this is a plan by which money is SAVED on MONEY SPENT—a privilege which hundreds of thousands of people in many other cities eagerly take advantage of.

This method is very simple—you get one EAGLE STAMP FREE with each 10 cent cash purchase, two with a 20 cent cash purchase, five with a 50 cent purchase, etc. Paste them in the booklet given to you and when you have it filled, bring it to the merchants named below and you can get in exchange for it

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INFANT OF ANDREW JACO DIES OF MENINGITIS

Little Maxine Jacob, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jacob, who died Monday, was buried in the Catron Cemetery at 2 o'clock Tuesday. The death of the child occurred at the home on the J. F. Cox farm south of Sikeston. The child had been ill only a short time of meningitis. The death came on her birthday, she having been born September 7, 1924.

CUTLIPH CHILD AT VANDUSER DIED TUESDAY

The funeral of Max Wayne Cutliph, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Cutliph of Vanduser, was held at the Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston, Wednesday, September 9. The baby who was born August 29, died Tuesday.

Dr. H. E. Reuber will return Friday from St. Paul, Minn., where he has been visiting his mother for the past two weeks.

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Miss Violet Benson of Cape Girardeau visited Mrs. G. A. Dempster Friday and Saturday. She was enroute to Charleston, where she will teach music this year.

Mrs. P. M. Malcolm suffered a very painful accident Tuesday morning, when she fell while carrying a bucket of scalding water. The liquid poured over her feet and ankles, burning them painfully. She is recovering at present.

BULLDOGS START FALL TRAINING

Tuesday afternoon the Sikeston High School football squad had its first work-out under Coach Herbert Moore.

About twenty-five men reported for practice of which eight are last year's men. The Bulldogs are expecting to have the most successful season in the history of the school. Everybody is taking great interest in the afternoon work-outs, and with the material that is now on hand, success is surely to be the reward of their ever-fighting efforts.

They ask the support of all fans and promise an interesting season in return.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony and daughter returned Tuesday from Fredericktown where they visited over the week-end.

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FAMILIES LEAVING U. S. IN 1924 EXCEEDED ARRIVALS BY 20,948

New York, Sept. 8.—During the year ended June 30, the number of families which left the United States was 20,948 in excess of the number coming in.

This is disclosed in a statement yesterday by the National Industrial Conference Board. The board also states that in the case of nine other nationalities, the emigration offset or exceeded the immigration. These nationalities are: Greeks, Hungarians, Bulgarians, Lithuanians, Jugo-Slavs, Chinese, Japanese, Portuguese and Rumanians.

Canada and Mexico, the board announces, are now our chief sources of immigrant labor.

The total labor number of foreigners who came here during the year from all countries was 294,314, as compared with 706,896 the preceding year, before the 2 per cent quota were into effect.

Countries which failed to file their immigration quotas were Germany, Great Britain, Irish Free State, Italy, Sweden and Czechoslovakia.

"Owing to the curtailed immigration," the board says, "and the numerous departure of unskilled laborers, a net loss of 15,106 of this class was sustained during the year, as against a net gain of 70,742 in the preceding year."

Miss Emma Morehead of Waco, Texas, arrived Monday to take up her school work. She was accompanied by Miss Helen Hess, who has been her houseguest for the past two weeks.

BLOOMFIELD HOLDS LABOR DAY FETE

Labor Day was celebrated with a big hurrah at Bloomfield, the American Legion post being the sponsors of the celebration which was held for the purpose of dedicating the large German war machine recently received by the post. Thousands of people gathered at the Stoddard County capital for the day.

Legion men, attired in uniforms and shouldering their guns, gathered there and paraded back and forth in war-time drill. The Boy Scouts organization was on the job. Pretty girls dressed as Red Cross nurses were on hand to comfort the injured. At the south of the court house, constructed on a concrete base, was the large German howitzer. The instrument bears a number of marks of battle, and is a real monument to the World War and the soldiers of Stoddard county who gave their lives in the service.

Shortly after noon the dedicatory address was delivered by George Munger, well-known Bloomfield lawyer. Harry B. Hawes delivered the address of the day and Adj. Gen. Ramboldt delivered a short address. All three addresses were extremely interesting and the speakers received the big hand after each of them.

During the day the Painton section of the 140th Infantry Band, under the leadership of Lieut. Honey of Chaffee, kept the throngs dancing from one foot to the other with the excellent music.

The Dexter and Bernie Infantry companies of the 140th Infantry, were present and drilled during the day. Col. George Phipps, commanding officer of the 140th Infantry and his Regimental Adjutant Stout were at Bloomfield. They are both of Caruthersville.

"It was the largest crowd that has ever assembled in Stoddard county," said Eugene Munger, one of the Bloomfield Legion officials, and First Vice Commander of the State Legion. He estimated that at least 5000 people were present for the occasion, and his estimate was supported by others.

ENGLISHMAN SAYS U. S. MAIL CLERKS LUCKY

Postoffice clerks in America are the best paid of any nation on the globe, J. W. Bowen, London, president of the International Postal Telegraph and Telephone Association, told the convention of postal clerks at the Hotel Baltimore last week.

Mr. Bowen, who has been in all European countries, and many others as well, studying the postoffice systems, said the American workers were "in the land of the sun, in the land of clover".

He praised the spirit of the women's auxiliary, saying a new era was being established by women participating in business.

"As more and more of these women get into the business world they bring with them the spirit and refinement of the home," Mr. Bowen said. "It will react to the advantage of future generations".

The assertion that in Austria, postal workers were paid according to the size of the families brought vociferous applause from one delegate.

Mr. Bowen said all postmasters in England were in civil service, one of the things the federation here has been striving for.

NEWS FOR PROSPECTIVE PEACH TREE PLANTERS

Secretary Batjer of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau announces that he has secured some interesting and valuable information relative to prices on peach trees which he will be glad to furnish to anyone interested. Good trees are going to be scarce this fall and it behooves everyone who expects to plant, to make arrangements for their trees as early as possible. If you are interested write the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, Dexter, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dempster and son Robert, spent Thursday and Friday at Schumer Springs.

W. M. Fisher of the St. Louis Majestic Hotel and H. C. Schulte, Marshall of the Supreme Court of Caruthersville, passed through Sikeston Wednesday enroute for Benton.

Five students of Chillicothe Business College were placed last week as commercial teachers, three with high school and two with business colleges while a sixth was sent to a large military school as secretary.

URGE LARGE CROWD AT PARK SATURDAY

Among the well-known state officials who will be the guests of the Naeter Brothers of the Southeast Missourian in their tour of this section on Saturday, will be United States Senator Geo. H. Williams, former Gov. F. D. Gardner, Judge Chas. H. Daves, of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, Attorney General Robert Otto, former Mayor Henry W. Kiel, St. Louis, and several distinguished editors.

The party will reach Sikeston at about 1:30, when a lunch will be served them by the local Chamber of Commerce.

As many persons as can possibly come to the Malone Park at that time are urged to do so as Sikeston's hospitality, her business and her prospects will receive much desirable publicity from this if the visitors are well received. The committee of the Chamber of Commerce are urging that a big crowd come.

Following the lunch the Marquette Band of La Salle, Ill., will give a concert downtown. This band, which is composed of about 50 employees of the Marquette cement works, has attracted national attention through its programs over the Chicago Tribune radio station. T. J. Halpin, employment director of the Marquette Co., is in charge of the band.

While here, the editors and officials will visit the cotton gins and other industries of Sikeston. A short tour of Sikeston will be made also before the party starts back to Cape Girardeau, with stops at Morley and Benton.

The first part of the tour will be made in the morning from Cape Girardeau through Benton to Lambertville and to Blodgett. The 1500-acre Cottontale plantation of Dr. Gathings and S. L. Pake, will be visited for a short time before going to Charleston, where a short stop will be made. From Charleston the visitors come here.

MANY LODGE OFFICERS ATTENDED I. O. O. F. MEET

The officers of at least six of the I. O. O. F. lodges of Mississippi and Scott Counties were present at the celebration held in Sikeston last Friday. Grand officers who were present were: John M. Word, grand master; Elmer Mann, deputy grand master; George S. Starrett, grand warden; H. A. Collins, grand instructor.

Officers from Lodge No. 675 at Cape Girardeau were: E. L. Drum, N. G.; Robert Fenton, V. G.; Henry M. Dalton, Sec.; H. H. Wiseman, chaplain.

Lodge No. 427 at Morley: Harry Williams, N. G.; Lee Strayhorn, V. G.; M. F. Murphy, Sec.; L. W. Revell, D. D. G. M. Chaffee Lodge No. 735: Clarence Hood, N. G.; W. M. Mills, V. G.; F. S. Rafferty, Sec. Anniston Lodge, No. 751: Dave Dalton, N. G.; Frank Johnson, V. G.; M. A. Hicks, Sec. Charleston Lodge No. 84: Arch Heggie, N. G.; Dewey D. Hill, V. G.; L. C. Marshall, Sec. Farnfelt Lodge: Frank Sharp, N. G.; Harry Conan, V. G.; Clarence O'Neill, Secretary.

FOUR PLACES ARE CLOSED BY INJUNCTION AT POPLAR BLUFF

Poplar Bluff, September 9.—Four business establishments were closed here today on temporary injunction granted by Judge Charles Ferguson of the Circuit Court, upon request of Prosecuting Attorney J. L. Poyner, and city and county authorities.

The buildings closed were the Frisco Hotel, the Crown Hotel and two establishments in the Quinn building. Hearings will be held on October 6, to determine if the buildings shall be closed for one year as requested by the officers.

State Attorney Poyner charged that intoxicating liquors were being stored and sold and that the various places were resorts for improper character.

Mountain Valley water can only be secured from the retail druggists and grocers, not from McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company.

The U. D. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sikes at 3 o'clock Saturday. All members are urged to attend as officers for the coming year are to be elected.

Marion Hinton, of Benton City, son of J. B. Hinton joined the group of Scott County students at Chillicothe, where he enrolled for the complete business course at Chillicothe Business College, Tuesday.

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OUR SUNDAY AND ANTI-SUNDAY LAWS

Forty-four states in the union have laws upon their books safeguarding the Christian Sunday; four States have none. In twenty-five years twenty-nine States made no change in their Sunday laws; sixteen States weakened their laws, three strengthened them. There were twenty-six anti-Sunday bills pending before the legislatures of sixteen States at one time during the recent legislative sessions of 1925. While Pennsylvania in the last twenty-seven years has defeated upward of one hundred anti-Sunday bills (four in 1925), New York in fourteen years has passed eighteen anti-Sunday laws. The survey of the situation which gives this information, Wayne Womer contributes to the Dearborn Independent, under the title "Smashing Sunday in the States—Shall the Humanized or the Commercialized Sunday Prevail?" Looking backward, the writer points out that all the original colonies had laws protecting the Christian Sunday as a day of rest and worship; that the Constitution of the United States safeguarded the President's Sunday by providing that for the consideration of every bill the President shall have ten days, "Sunday excepted"; that Sunday exception has been written into more than two-thirds of our State constitutions; that the validity of Sunday laws has been sustained by Federal and State Supreme Courts.

In States grouped according to their comprehensive prohibitions of secular employments and amusements, Sabbath schools lose out under weakened laws, according to Mr. Womer, and the relation between Sunday laws and foreign-born population is given thus:

"The eighteen States having the best Sunday laws have 8 per cent foreign-born population.
"The eighteen States having next best Sunday laws have 14 per cent foreign-born population.
"The eight States having the

weakest Sunday laws have 14 per cent foreign-born population.
"The four States having no Sunday laws have 23 1/2 per cent foreign-born population."
The detailed survey of how the Christian Sunday is observed throughout the United States today, the Dearborn Independent writer says was made upon the basis of Sunday movies, baseball and commercialized sports, State fairs, theatre, vaudeville, dancing, excursions, open stores; attendance at church and Sunday schools, general observance of Sunday by the people. Information was secured from motion-picture associations, Sunday organizations, clergymen, bureaus and church boards, sporting sheets of the press, Mayors of cities, and by personal observation. For New England States the report reads:

"Sunday motion-pictures operate in Connecticut and Massachusetts; commercialized baseball and sports in Connecticut and Rhode Island; fairs are partly open in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, but the legitimate theater is closed. Connecticut, which recently legalized Sunday commercialized baseball and football, began its open trend some years ago when its first act was to legalize Sunday amateur sports and Sunday movies without pay. Sunday concerts for pay, movies for pay; Sunday practice by the militia, Sunday trains, unrestricted Sunday excursion trains, Sunday professional commercialized baseball and football."

Contrast between Pennsylvania and New York we referred to in opening paragraphs above. Further, the report for Middle Atlantic States is:

"New York: Possibly 55 per cent of the cities and towns have voted to open their motion-pictures on Sunday. The legitimate theater is closed by action of the Actor's Equity Association. Vaudeville, music-halls, dance-halls, carnivals, all flourish."

"Pennsylvania: The Pennsylvania Synod of the Presbyterian Church says that it is the only great State in the Union which retains even the semblance of Sabbath observance. This is evidenced by the fact that practically one person in every four of her population attends Sunday school. There is no commercialized baseball or sports, and motion pictures do not open on Sunday. Actors and actresses sigh upon leaving Pittsburgh for the West, because it means Sunday work."

"New Jersey: Motion pictures are closed except in several centers which are still litigation. In eleven years more than forty anti-Sunday bills have been defeated in the legislature. State and county fairs are not open. Commercialized sports are partly permitted under the Act of 1920."

In Virginia, West Virginia, Delaware, and Maryland, Sunday is generally observed, we read, these States being closed to commercialized sports and amusements; "motion pictures, shows, baseball, races, State fairs are all closed", and Sunday is well observed in the South.

"In North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi and Arkansas commercialized antagonism to Sunday has not been able to make much headway. In only a few places are motion pictures open on Sunday. In Arkansas Sunday baseball was recently vetoed by the Governor. Florida has Sunday movies and commercialized baseball but in general a better Sunday than ten years ago."

There are some cities in Central Western States where Sunday laws are defied, according to this survey. Conditions in Ohio and Wisconsin are detailed:

"Ohio: Under the police power, the State allows the cities to regulate all amusements. Of the eighty-eight counties, thirty-eight have motion pictures, notwithstanding the decision handed down by the Supreme Court that motion pictures on Sunday are theatrical performances and are contrary to the State laws. This applies also to vaudeville, which in the larger cities is carried on in defiance of the law. Baseball is legal on Sunday afternoon. Auto races, football, pool-playing are illegal but are conducted upon Sunday. Highway contractors work on Sunday when they can. A few of the factories endeavor to run seven days a week. The Ohio State Fair opened its gates last year, and had a so-called religious service held on the grounds, as a smoke-screen. Sunday dances are prevalent in most parts of the State. The bill, recently introduced, to prohibit Sunday dancing in public places was killed. Many stores owned by aliens are open."

"Wisconsin: About three-fourths of Wisconsin's Sunday laws have been written or rewritten during the past seven years. This indicates progress or at least a willingness to try to meet the situation. Work on highways and public work on Sunday is done in some localities. There is a compulsory eight-hour-day law, and half-holiday on Saturday, which is almost general throughout the State, both of which are helps to a better Sunday observance. The theatres, vaudeville and motion picture houses are open in Milwaukee and in some of the larger towns, but are closed elsewhere in the State. Baseball, auto races, horse races are in full swing in Milwaukee, but closed elsewhere in the State. The amusement features of the State Fair have been leased to a corporation which operates them on Sunday, but the Fair proper is closed. Church attendance is decreased, except among the German, Dutch and Scandinavian churches."

Westward, open-Sunday States appear to be greatly in the majority: "Minnesota, Michigan, Nebraska, Indiana, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky are practically open-Sunday States with limited districts in each State where Sunday is still observed."

"The mountain and Pacific States, together with Southwestern States, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, are also open-Sunday States, while North Dakota, South Dakota and Kansas have well-observed Sundays."

Summary of this survey shows that "twenty-eight States in the Union, with a population of 64,450,371, are living in the environment of an open Sunday. The balance of the States, twenty in number, with a population of 41,258,394, have a comparatively well-observed Sunday."—Literary Digest.

During the past week a number of new young people have come to Sikeston in the persons of the school faculty. They will hear a great deal about the wonderful soil, the possibilities for making money and a number of other facts about Sikeston's material prospects. Of course, in later years when this community is only one of many in which they have spent their efforts, they will remember these facts in part, but what is most likely to stand out in their minds are the people themselves. For that reason Sikeston folks should get acquainted with them, take them about and introduce them to more. It is only reasonable that you want to know the persons with whom your children spend half of their days. And then, from their standpoint, remember that a small town at its best can offer little amusement and in the absence of other things friendships and acquaintances can best fill the void. Sikeston should be hospitable to the strangers within its gates.

Mrs. Kate Greer returned Monday from Los Angeles, Calif., where she spent the summer with her sister.

The Rev. Arthur Keimel, who is a senior student in the Yale Divinity School, will visit his friend, Rev. T. B. Mather, Sunday, supplying his pulpit at the morning service.

BUREAUS MUST SAVE MONEY

Washington, September 9.—President Coolidge resents intimations that he's crippling the government departments by forcing them to economize.

He says they're just as efficient as ever and all talk to the contrary is mere propaganda, designed to make it harder for him to cut taxes down.

Doubtless there's a good deal in this, but if the president thinks the department personnels are in reality shrieking with agony, then he hasn't been listening, that's all.

The army and navy outcry is worst, for the simple reason that they are, of all departments, the most liberally manned. Even on their last appropriations they nearly starved. They didn't need to, however.

The trouble was, they tried to stay too big.

A given sum, which will just support a smallish army or navy comfortably, obviously isn't going to support much larger ones without skimping, just as an income merely adequate for a family of two is altogether inadequate for a family of ten.

The war and navy departments have been worrying along on their present allowances by permitting barracks to fall into decay, doing without ammunition and equipment, abandoning various projects and laying up ships.

And now, according to the president, they've got to stand a fresh cut.

This, practically all the authorities say, means just one thing—they'll have to begin paring down in size. Anybody who ever knew any army or navy men, will realize how that makes 'em gripe.

When a physician makes a discovery which means a saving in human life or suffering professional ethics forbid him keeping it to himself, he must give it to the world free, to do all the good it can.

Doctors who live up to all their calling's best traditions, look down on him otherwise. The industries never have known any such rule.

The discoverer of a new commercial product of value generally patents it and gets every cent out of it he can.

President W. J. Stoddard, of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, with headquarters here, has undertaken to introduce the medical scientists obligation into his trade.

Dry cleaning, maybe, isn't generally known as an extra-hazardous occupation, but that's what it is. Some hundreds of dry cleaners are blown up annually in gasoline explosions or frightfully burned.

A non-explosive cleaning solvent was what was needed but nobody could find one. "Dixie" Stoddard as he's called, went to work on the problem at his plant in Atlanta.

He spent several years and a lot of money, besides blowing up the plant, but he found what he describes as a semi-non-inflammable solvent. It will burn but not explode.

Now he has given his formula gratis, to the cleaning industry.

"Laying away dollars", he said, in making the donation, "is not the biggest thing in life."

"Service to mankind is."

"If by inducing this industry to use a semi-non-inflammable cleaning solvent, we can stop the burning of human beings and loss of life, I shall feel that I have actually served your association."

"All Stoddard gets out of it is the name—the 'Stoddard Solvent', it is called."

M. O. Eldridge, Washington's traffic director, is the most unpopular man with autoists in the United States. They're moving heaven and earth to get his job.

His offense? Well, besides handling traffic to the best advantage, from his own standpoint, he's trying to protect pedestrians, too.

On Saturday a party of representative citizens of the entire central west will be in Sikeston. Their visit, as well as the Good Fellowship tour by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce on September 17, will mean a great deal to this community in publicity by word of mouth. For that reason Sikeston should put on its most prosperous and peppy front Saturday. Dress up your windows, put out your flags, do anything which will give these men the right idea about Sikeston, namely that it is a live-wire town, a good place to live and the finest of its size in the world.

Michigan is the leading state in raising silver black foxes. Between 10 and 11 million dollars are invested in the business in this one state, while the total for the U. S. is estimated at a little more than 20 million dollars.

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BAPTISTS CHARGE LAW VIOLATION

De Soto, Mo., Sept. 7.—Refusing to believe that the laws of Jefferson County are being enforced, and specifying the kinds of law violation, the Jefferson County Baptist Association at its seventy-second session, has published its resolutions in the county papers at De Soto.

The resolution charges that the county is infested with bootleggers and gamblers and that whisky is being made in large quantities.

It is charged that the gamblers from St. Louis are conducting gambling dens along the Meramec River in Jefferson County and are hauling and enticing victims from St. Louis and St. Louis County into Jefferson County and fleeing them of their money. The resolution sets out that this condition has existed two years and there has not been so much as a single arrest.

"Hundreds of truckloads of sugar have been brought into this county to be used in the manufacture of whisky which is being sold in every village, town and city in Jefferson County and our officers, such as Marshals, Constables and Sheriffs have no eyes to see, no ears to hear and no tongue to testify about these things", the resolution reads.

The Baptists, 2000 strong, recommended in the resolution the removal of all those officers failing to perform their duty.

It is such little things as this that Europe needs to abate the hatred and bitterness of the war: Last Sunday morning visitors to the tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Paris found a wreath tied with a ribbon of German colors and bearing inscriptions in German and French. "German League for the Rights of Man", read the one in German, and the other ran: "To the unknown soldiers from soldiers of peace".

Thus, in the place where the sorrow of the French nation is concentrated, was found the sympathetic tribute of its erstwhile enemies. If Paris' spirit of "revanche" could be kept alive for nearly 50 years by green wreaths on the Strasbourg statue in the Place de la Concorde, surely it cannot be insensible to the delicate eloquence of the wrath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier.—Post-Dispatch.

There Is Real Style in Good Meats

In fact the style of good meats is always reliable. When you are able to secure reasonable meats that have the known quality of goodness, then you have procured real meat style. It has always been a well-known aim of Ballard's Purity Market to offer its patrons meats of real style, and in addition our patrons have found here also popularity in price. Together with sanitation and service you can't beat the combination.

Phone 37

Purity Market

AGRICULTURAL BUREAU WANTS A BIG PUMPKIN

Nowadays no agricultural exhibit is considered complete without a big pumpkin, so of course one is wanted for the Southeast Missouri exhibit at the Tri-State Fair. What county is to have the credit of furnishing the mammoth pumpkin this year? If you have one or know where one can be found, write the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau about it and Field Agent Schaefer will call for it promptly, and either pay a good price for it or gracefully accept it as a contribution to the Bureau's exhibit.

RIPLEY COUNTY TOMATO SEASON ON NOW

Doniphan, September 8.—The Ripley tomato season is in full blast. At Naylor the plant is turning out between 150 and 2500 cans daily and to date has turned out 26,000 cans. The Oxley factory has turned out 6,700 cans and at Flatwoods the plant has turned out this week 18,000 cans. It is conservatively estimated that the plants in Ripley County will turn out half a million cans this season.

Fayette—"Democrat Leader" and "Fayette Advertiser" consolidate.



10-DAY TIRE SALE

Fisk and Goodrich Tires and Tubes

We are offering to the people of this territory an opportunity to buy for less while all other tire dealers are raising prices. We are offering for ten days only

Beginning Wednesday, September 9

Every tire and tube in our shop

10 Per Cent Off For Cash

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Brass Wash Boards 49c
Lace, 2 yards for 5c
Aluminum Pitchers, 2 1-2 quart 49c
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A dish of delicious Ice Cream served with a liberal helping of your favorite flavor is a sweet combination hard to equal.

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Week Sept. 13

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

GLORIA SWANSON in

"The Coast of Folly"

A story that is a warning for the girl who dares; an idyll for the girl who cares. Fine modern love drama of luxury, laden Palm Beach. The most gorgeous and de luxe Swanson special ever filmed.

COMEDY and NEWS

Miss Brinkhoff's Orchestra will be here

Admission 20c and 40c

MATINEE—2:30

NIGHT—7:30

TUESDAY

REGINALD DENNY in

"I'll Show You the Town"

Admission 10c and 25c

WEDNESDAY

PAULINE FREDERICK, MAY McAVOY and MARIE PREVOST in

"Three Women"

See three popular players in one picture. The eternal triangle.

Also PUZZLE and COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

THURSDAY

RICHARD BARTHELMESS in

"Soul Fire"

This is one of the best that Barthelmess has appeared in.

NEWS and COMEDY

Admission 10c and 25c

FRIDAY

RICARDO CORTEZ and GRETA NISSEN in

"In the Name of Love"

supported by WALLACE BEERY and RAYMOND HATTON

A comedy drama—full of thrills and action.

REVIEW and COMEDY

Admissions 10c and 30c

SATURDAY

BIG BOY WILLIAMS in

"\$1,000 Reward"

A Western picture. "Also FELIX THE CAT" and "IDAHO" No. 6

Admission 10c and 25c

COMING—PERCY MARMONT in "THE STREET OF FORGOTTEN MEN"

SAY MORE COTTON HERE THAN IN 1924

December cotton closed on the December market at \$23.85 per bale Thursday. This is about \$1.25 higher than the closing price of the market Wednesday. The rise is attributed in general to the 250,000 bale shortage in cotton, which was reported this week, although local farmers and buyers believe that Southeast Missouri's production will exceed that of last year.

E. P. Coleman, Sikeston cotton broker, said Wednesday that the top crop had been badly burned by the extreme drouth of the past few weeks, but since this top crop rarely makes in this section anyway, there would be no great loss.

There has been some complaint from farmers, of a shortage of pickers and a hope that the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce would take some action in securing them. This was done in former years, but as yet there has been no concerted complaint of such a shortage and the body could not assume such a responsibility without definite assurance of the need of such laborers. E. L. Toof, Sikeston cotton man, said Thursday, that cotton was moving very slowly, but that in his opinion it was due to the extreme heat which made good picking a physical impossibility rather than a picker shortage.

JOHN N. LYNN OF

BLODGETT DIES IN CAIRO

Funeral services for John N. Lynn, who died in the Cairo hospital at 6:30 Thursday morning, will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at the home of his son, R. H. Lynn, at 519 Fletcher Avenue. Mr. Lynn, who was over 87 years of age, died of the results of a compound fracture of his hip, which he suffered in a fall last Friday. He was taken to the hospital Saturday, but failed to recover from the severe shock of his injury.

Mr. Lynn, who served the Confederate cause during the Civil War, was born in Kentucky February 3, 1838. About fifteen years ago he moved to Blodgett, where he made his home up to a year ago. Since that time he had made his home with his children here.

He is survived by seven children, twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren. His children are: R. H. Lynn of Sikeston, Ike Lynn of Collinswood, Tenn., Linford Lynn of Sheridan, Ky., Mrs. Vivian Barger, Marion, Ky., all of whom were here before their father died; Monroe Lynn, Alice Lynn and Dank Lynn of Sheridan, Ky.

Interment will be in the Blodgett Cemetery. The body was brought back from Cairo Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Anderson and Miss Virginia Anderson of Commerce spent Thursday with Mrs. Wallace Applegate. They were accompanied home by Bobbie Anderson, who will visit them during the week-end.

The prison population in this country is decreasing rapidly. In 1913 the prison receptions numbered 167,100 and in 1923 they numbered 47,371. Convictions for drunkenness were 51,851 in 1913, but were only 11,010 in 1923. The number of persons tried for cruelty to or neglect of children was 1586 in 1923; in 1900 the figure was 4106.

BAPTIST ASS'N. OF 2 COUNTIES MEET

The Charleston Baptist Association composed of 25 churches in Scott and Mississippi Counties, met in Sikeston at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, adjourning on Wednesday evening. After a full two days session which many said was the best Association in many years. Rev. S. P. Brite, the Moderator and Rev. R. D. Patterson, Assistant Moderator and J. T. Saunders were all re-elected by unanimous vote as the officers for another year.

The annual sermon was preached by the new state evangelist, Rev. L. R. Maynard and was a soul stirring address on salvation. His text was the words of Paul: "All things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose." Rev. Maynard has recently come to the State from Louisiana.

There were about two hundred messengers and visitors, who attended the meetings.

A Baptist Association is not only an occasion of good fellowship among the members of the churches, but many vital topics of interest are brought before the body in reports on state, home and foreign missions, with stirring appeals and fervent addresses in the interest of all the denominational enterprises.

The Unified State Budget was presented and earnestly discussed and unanimously adopted, presenting a goal of \$10,500 for all denominational work, exclusive of district missions and the expenses of the local church. The District Board, with Rev. H. Patterson as its efficient missionary, made the best report in years with the organization of one new church and the reorganization of two or three others that had practically been dead and the baptism of over 200 new converts in Bro. Patterson's meetings. Besides all this, he has been wise in advising with the churches and helping in all the work.

The woman's work has been well cared for under the wise direction of Mrs. Clara Graham, the president, of Charleston.

The visitors were enthusiastic in their praise of the Sikeston church for their royal entertainment and the "good eats".

The next meeting will be held in Chaffee in September, 1926.

AT THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church.

9:30—Sunday School.

10:40—Junior Congregation. Subject: "Trees".

11:00—Morning Worship. Subject: "How Shall We Meet Adversity?"

Sermon by the Rev. Arthur Keimel of the Yale Divinity School.

8:00—Evening Worship. Subject: "Neglected Studies in the Life of Jesus II", by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to these services.

THOMAS B. MATHER, Pastor.

St. Francis Xavier Church.

Hours of Masses: Sundays 7 and 9 o'clock. Week days, 7 o'clock.

T. R. WOODS, Pastor.

First Christian Church

9:45—Bible School.

10:45—Morning Worship. Subject: "Life's Mountain Tops."

6:30—Christian Endeavor.

7:30—Evening Worship. Subject: "Pure Religion".

Special music at both services. The Men's Bible Class invites every man who is not in some other Bible School.

Mid-week worship, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

The public invited to all services.

E. B. HENSLEY, Pastor.

Baptist Church

9:30—Sunday School.

11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Good spiritual songs. Do not neglect the morning worship.

6:30—The B. Y. P. U. Both Senior and Intermediate. Meet for Bible Study.

7:30—Evening worship. Song service. Sermon by the pastor.

You are cordially invited to all our meetings.

S. P. BRITE, Pastor

Miss Elizabeth Marshall will leave Monday for Monticello, Seminary at Alton, Ill.

Mrs. Chas. L. Prow entertained Wednesday afternoon with six tables of bridge.

Mrs. Ella Hutton of Cape Girardeau visited Miss Myra Tanner on Thursday night.

Misses Hilma Black and Annette Smith will leave Sunday night for Lindenwood College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, September 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Seals of St. Louis are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hahn.

LAIR STORE NEWS

THAT INTERESTING STORE

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Our stock of Moore's Heaters are now on display and those who are interested in an economical heating plant for two, three or four rooms, should see the new models. They are beautifully enameled in Mahogany, requiring only an ordinary wiping rag to keep them spic and span the winter through. Moore's Heaters have been the standard of Southeast Missouri for 20 years and every year they grow better and better. We sell them on business-like terms.

Mr. Furniture Buyer—you just ought to see and examine closely these pretty Mountain Maid Cedar Chests which came in lately. They are not of the ordinary style of chests and have a corner construction that is the best we have seen.

Several items worth while have been traded for recently and are now on display in our used department on top floor. Among them are two complete dining room suites of unusual merit—one mahogany of 11 pieces and one in fumed oak of 8 pieces. All have been thoroughly overhauled and prices are away down as compared to new ones. There may also be found in this department a late model Majestic range in A1 condition—a Northfield living room suite, only used a little while—several items that are away above ordinary. In the same department we have a car load of average used merchandise.

A few patrons seem to think we should be satisfied with the same terms on furniture that Uncle Sam gave Belgium on war loans; a matter of about 63 years—or was it 73? We like to sell home furnishings on credit all right, but are not ready to grant terms that will leave the collecting to our great grandchildren.

You just can't help admiring these excellent values we have in dining room outfits. There must be fifteen or twenty suites in the store and every one is a genuinely good value. Used articles of dining furniture are acceptable as part pay.

A new assortment of linoleum and congoium rugs reached us this week and we believe they will move out rapidly because of their attractiveness. Cash prices on them are away down low—credit prices 10 to 15 per cent higher.

Frank, Jr., is in Dawson Springs this week trying to recuperate a bit from working too hard during summer months. In his absence, Messrs. Shankle and Comer are beating the bushes for more musical sales in and around Sikeston. Every home should have music and we have the lines that lead the world. Think of Chickering and Sons pianos, Marshall and Wendell pianos, Gulbransen players, Edison and Brunswick phonographs and Radiolas. Can you beat them?

Our truck if off to Blodgett today, delivering a nice bill of linoleum and other items. We not only save our customers from a distance money on cash purchases but give them more to select from than they find in the average furniture department.

The boys are getting new ranges lined up this week and we want to tell you right now that our assortment will be second to none within 100 miles of Charleston. Among the ranges that are out of the ordinary values we have several Round Oaks which were obtained in the recent bankrupt sale at less than half price. You may have them while they last at \$75.00 each and there is not one single thing wrong with them. They sell in the regular way for over \$100.00. Terms if you need them.

L. C. C. MEETS TO CONSIDER FREIGHT RATE PROBLEMS

Chicago, September 8.—The Interstate Commerce Commission convened here today for a hearing expected to consider railroad freight rates as a whole, as well as a petition from Western carriers for a 5 per cent increase.

The commission is expected to hear and eventually to pass upon a proposal credited to Mark W. Potter, one of the receivers of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, for the pooling of the proceeds of a five per cent rate increase on Western carriers for the benefit of those Western roads whose earnings are less than 5.75 per cent. Questions of legality and constitutionality of the Potter plan are expected to be brought out.

Many of the Western carriers, however, seek a five per cent increase that would not upset the present relationship of rates. These Western roads have estimated that on a basis of 1924 tonnage and revenue, a five per cent rate advance would mean only a 4.58 net return on the investment of Western railways. Roads generally ask for a net of 5.75, the figure the transportation act placed as that which a railroad should earn.

The Hoch-Smith congressional resolution, calling for a general investigation of railroad rates, is expected to receive preliminary consideration by the commission at this hearing.

Representatives of the Corn Belt Committee, including delegates from various farmer organizations, will attend the hearing in the interest of agriculture.

The Western road shave set forth their belief that an 11 per cent increase in freight rates would be necessary to produce the desired 5.75 for all Western carriers, but that in their desire not to disturb commerce, they have applied only for a 5 per cent advance. The roads hold that prosperous branches of commerce should be willing to aid the transportation companies.

A proposal for a new Southwestern territory embracing Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas and portions of Louisiana and Missouri was presented to the commission as the hearing got under way. The proposal came from the Railroad Commission of Oklahoma and the Railroad Commission of Texas.

No arguments or cross-examination of the witnesses will be permitted at the session here, Chairman Atchison ruled. This hearing, he explained, is one for the accumulation of facts.

The ruling indicated that Hughes

and other lawyers would have no opportunity to inject legal propositions at the Chicago hearing. Tentative plans call for testimony by the railroad men here, to be followed by an adjournment of possibly six weeks Sunday for Columbia, where she will enter the University of Missouri. Mountain Valley water can only be secured from the retail druggists and grocers, not from McKnight-Keaton Grocery Company.

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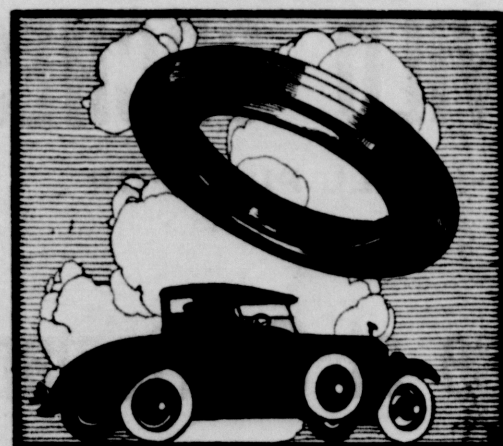
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Bob Mansfield's famous dancing revue direct from the Orpheum circuit of theatres will be one of the feature attractions of the D. D. Murphy shows who are to supply the exclusive amusements for the Midway of the Southeast Missouri District Fair this year.

It is the first time this noted organization has ever shown under canvas and their appearance with the D. D. Murphy shows is a distinct innovation in Midway entertainment. Six celebrated artists of national

reputation appear with the company headed by Blanche Balzer, late premier danseuse of the Chicago Opera Co. The program includes the latest fancy and ballroom dances, Russian, Spanish and Argentine folk dances closing with a Russian ballet featuring Miss Balzer, premier dancer.

The act is staged and produced under the direction of Wm. Perloff, late of the Moscow school of dancing. Complete stage equipment is carried with the company including the latest scenic and electrical effects.

DICK GREER'S PRELIMINARY TRIAL HELD THURSDAY

The preliminary trial of Albert (Dick) Greer, charged with manslaughter in the death of Mrs. Stella Welker of Illinois on the night of July 8, was being held in Benton before Justice J. D. Rogers today (Thursday). Greer, who ran in the car of Mr. Welker as it was stopped at the side of the highway north of Sikeston, is also charged with driving while intoxicated. At the time he secured bond from G. B. Greer and Jake Taylor.

Although the trial was not finished when The Standard went to press, it is more than probable that he will be bound over to the November term of Circuit Court.

Mrs. S. E. Reed is ill at her home on Ruth Street.

FIRST 1926 FORD MODEL ARRIVED THIS WEEK

The Stubbs Motor Co. received its first 1926 Ford automobile Tuesday, Bill Swinney driving through to St. Louis for it. The second display car was expected today (Thursday). The new model is heavier and its lines are shaped on those of higher priced cars. The enclosed models, which are maroon and green this year, are not expected before September 15.

Nazarene Church

In the Malone Park Sunday afternoon.
2:00—Sunday school.
3:00—Church services.
The public invited.

Mrs. M. M. Beck left for St. Louis this morning to be at the bedside of her mother who is quite ill.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

Mrs. Ella Love Hutton of Cape Girardeau spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Finch, returning home Monday. She was accompanied by Mrs. Finch, Miss Edie Loud and Walker Reeves.

Miss Madeline Traylor of Charleston spent several days last week with her uncle, George Traylor and family.

Mrs. Geo. H. Traylor, who has been quite ill at her home is reported convalescing.

Atty. M. G. Gresham of Sikeston spent several days here looking after legal matters.

A. W. Wilkey of Risco attended County Court in New Madrid, Monday.

Dr. H. A. Killion of Sikeston made a business trip to New Madrid, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smart of Chicago spent a few days this week with the former's sister, Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp near this city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Jones motored to Parma, Monday. They will locate there, where Mr. Jones will buy cotton for the Lesser-Goldman Co. of Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and children of Blytheville, Ark., were week-end guests of Mrs. Mary E. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Renner and little son of Benton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Loud.

W. E. Davis and Dr. R. Lee Williams of Pt. Pleasant attended County Court here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White are spending the week at Schumer Springs.

Mrs. Chas. McMullin and little daughter Glenda Lee, of Cape Girardeau are week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Albright.

The roster of farmers in Canada, since the war, has made considerable progress along society lines, with the addition of the names of many titled personages, who have come over to the new world to till the soil. Among the immigrants is Prince Charles Phillippe d'Orleans, descendant of King Louis Phillippe of France. There are a number of earls, dukes, counts and lords who own ranches and in many cases, operate them successfully.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Estimating Cotton Yields
It is a common habit among farmers to guess at or estimate the yield of a crop before it is harvested. It is perfectly natural that he should want to know what his crop is going to produce. It is also perfectly proper that he should know if reliable information can be secured. But unfortunately most of these pre-harvest estimates are based on nothing more accurate than superficial observation of how the crop looks. Of course, such estimates are nothing more than guesses and one man's guess is as good as another.

Estimating the yield of a cotton crop is much more simple than with most other crops. The boll size and lint percentage of all the standard varieties of cotton grown under average conditions have been accurately determined by a number of experiment stations. When the bolls are set, take a number of places in the field where the stand is average and county the bolls on a measured 30 ft. of row. Get the average of these counts and multiply by the factor for the proper variety and row-width. The product will be pounds of lint per acre.

Make the Tramps Walk
Tramps are persons who generally tour the country on foot, doing little or nothing and begging a living from anyone tolerant to harbor them. "Tramp Stumps" do not have to be fed, but they cause the farmers to do considerable "detouring" at the expense of time, broken machinery and loss of crop and crop area. There are thousands of fields in Missouri harboring these "Beggars", which are causing farmers an annual loss of thousands of dollars.

This fall, farmers will have an excellent opportunity to get rid of these "tramps". The Missouri College of Agriculture is distributing a war explosive, pyrotol, for blasting stumps, hedge or rock and this can be purchased for about half the cost of dynamite in small lots. This fall the College is also distributing one hundred blasting caps with each one hundred pounds of pyrotol, but it is very doubtful if this offer will last until next spring. The supply of blasting caps is very limited and no more are available.

It is expected a car load of this material will be distributed from New Madrid County some time during the month of October. The County Agent will be glad to advise with anyone wishing to order this material. All orders must be placed by October 1.

Do you know where your electric light bulbs come from? They contain potash from Germany, feldspar from Sweden, cork and pyrites from Spain, manganese from Caucasus, shellac from India, tin from Malay States, tungsten from Japan, sodium carbonate from British East Africa, bismuth from Australia, cryolite from Greenland, cobalt and nickel from Ontario, molybdenum from Quebec, and nitre from Chile.

A telephone company on the Texas coast, during 24 hours after giving warning of an approaching hurricane, made more than 100,000 connections for weather information.

DIVERSION CHANNEL BRIDGE OPEN FRIDAY

The new road and bridge over the diversion channel on Kingshighway just south of Cape Girardeau, will be thrown open to the public Friday and Saturday, Frank B. Newton, division highway engineer has announced. The road from the end of the Cape concrete to a point near Ancel will be open for the benefit of the crowds attending the Missouriian's celebration.

The section of road, which is over three miles long, has been concreted and is ready for service, but the floor of the long bridge over the diversion channel is yet to be coated with asphalt. The floor of the bridge is a little rough, but it will be put in condition for these two days and then closed to traffic again. The contract for asphalt the bridge was awarded early this week and this work will be completed and the road opened permanently at the end of next week. Mr. Newton says he is sure hundreds of people will come to Cape Girardeau from all points in Southeast Missouri Friday and Saturday and he and his men are anxious to show off this fine stretch of road.

FOR SALE—Irish setter puppies at \$10. See Loomis Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton returned to Sikeston Thursday afternoon from St. Louis, where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brenton's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kornegger, Miss Margaret Seibert and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kornegger and children took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Kirk, of Charleston.

Fire broke out at about 12:30 Thursday in a negro tenant house at the home of Dan McCoy on Dorothy Street. No great damage was done and a small blaze on the roof was soon extinguished.

Beleaguered garrisons hereafter will be provided with provisions and ammunition from airplanes equipped with special canisters attached to parachutes. A metal dome or cap at one end absorbs the shock of landing.

FOR RENT—5-room house near business district. Call 82. 3t.

WANTED—Small house at Sikeston. Will trade residence at Cape Girardeau, Mo. Write 128 Main St., Cape Girardeau, Mo. 2t.

FOR SALE—In Chamber of Commerce Addition, 6-room, plastered house, with bath and double garage. —W. A. Welch, Sikeston, Mo. 2t.

FOR SALE—Lot in Shoe Factory Addition, well located.—C. H. Yanson, Jeweler.

FOR RENT—Large, airy sleeping room in modern home near business district. Apply 226 Center St., or phone 214. 3t.

FOR RENT—2-story house, modern conveniences, newly papered and painted; reasonable for family with references. Phone 58. 1t.

WANTED—To buy building lot in good location for the new Nazarene church. Anyone with a good proposition notify Mrs. L. E. O'Hara, trustee. Phone 545J. 2tpd.

FOR RENT—After September 15, second floor apartment with heat, light and water, cooking utensils.—Mrs. Ara Hanner, North Kingshighway.

WANTED—To buy second-hand electric fan. Call at People's Store. 1t

FOR RENT—2 unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. R. L. Israel, Kathleen Avenue, Chamber of Commerce Addition. 2tp.

WANTED—Salesmen and Sales ladies, to sell Health and Accident Insurance for the largest organization of its kind in the world. Policies cover all accidents and every disease, and pay for one day or more.—Owens & Smith, Division Managers, 3000 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. 3tpd.

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**BANKER WHO SERVED
TERM ARRESTED AGAIN**

Cape Girardeau, September 8.—Wash Miller, former cashier of the Bank of Oakridge, twenty miles north of here, and who served two years in the State Penitentiary in connection with the closing of that institution five years ago, is in jail here today on a charge of forging the name of a Memphis (Tenn.) real estate broker to two notes aggregating \$3750. Formal complaint was made by E. J. White, the Memphis broker, who came here to investigate after an effort had been made by the bank to collect from him.

At the time Miller went to the Penitentiary the bank was closed but a short time and then resumed business. A few months ago it was again closed. Examiners quickly noticed the notes signed with the name of White and which were repudiated. Investigation is said to have shown that the penmanship corresponds strikingly with Miller's writing and he was arrested. The state charges that the two apparently bogus notes were placed in the bank to help cover a shortage of about \$5000. White says he once met Miller at Memphis when the latter called to sell some securities, but that he had no knowledge of the existence of the notes until they were presented for collection.

Among the papers of the closed Oakridge Bank is a \$5000 draft drawn upon White by Miller. Ray Duncan, last cashier of the bank, is under bond charged with accepting deposits in an institution he knew to be insolvent.

The Seine and the Thames have been linked by an experimental flight of a French plane from the heart of Paris to London. It is planned to eliminate the airdromes and save an hour's time and considerable expense by landing planes directly in the heart of the cities.

**SCHOOLS IN MISSOURI
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Jefferson City, September 8.—Pealing school bells called more than 700,000 public school students of Missouri from vacation joys today and sent them trudging once more to the schoolroom for nine months with their books.

While the call to education was general throughout the State today, some schools already had opened. In certain sections the students reported in late August and in Southeast Missouri the children of the cotton regions began studies early in July. They will continue until the opening of the cotton picking season when a recess will be granted in order that the students may assist in harvesting the crop. Studies will be resumed at the conclusion of the cotton picking.

According to Department of Education figures approximately 750,000 students will be enrolled in the 850 high schools and 8000 rural schools of Missouri this year. The figures indicate an increase of 15,000 over last year when 735,000 students were registered in the public schools.

Officials of the State Department of Education said today that no especially new courses or policies would be included in the school system this year. About 75 per cent of the school districts have indicated that they will use the free textbook system. Free textbooks are provided by the State, through apportioning the foreign insurance tax, to the districts that vote to accept the provisions of the free textbook law.

About 23,000 public school teachers will be employed this year in the State. One hundred and twenty-five first-class Missouri high schools are approved for teacher-training departments this year. These departments are in accordance with the teacher-training law for high schools for the purpose of rendering professional training to rural teachers.

**JAPANESE GIRL IS
VISITING IN CAPE**

Miss Kiyo Mukoyana, a Japanese student, is here visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, 443 aMrie Street, and will talk at various places in this district during the several weeks that she will be here.

Miss Mukoyana is on a vacation from college work in Nashville, Tenn., where she is doing work in the Peabody and Scarritt colleges, the latter being a Methodist college maintained for missionary students. She is working for an A. B. degree, expecting to spend seven years in school. Miss Mukoyana came over from Japan last Thanksgiving, and plans to return to her native land as a teacher, after receiving her degree. The young lady is very interesting and speaks English fluently.

Cape Girardeau people will have a chance to hear Miss Mukoyana speak some time next week. She is scheduled to speak at Chaffee Wednesday night and at Illmo Sunday night—Cape Missourian.

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**TRI-STATE PREMIUMS
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Memphis, Tenn., September 9.—Cash premiums totaling \$60,260.00 are offered this year by the Tri-State Fair, whose eighteenth annual exhibition, September 26-October 3, is expected to be a record breaker in point of attendance and in variety and quality of exhibits. Cash premiums are offered in the several departments as follows: Harness races, \$9350; Horse Show, \$8500; Beef Cattle, \$7900; Dairy Cattle, \$3800; Dual Purpose Cattle, \$1800; Shelby County Dairy Cattle, \$1200; Swine, \$4500; Sheep, \$2500; Poultry, \$2500; Pigeons, \$2500; County Agricultural Exhibits, \$6500; Community Exhibits, \$1300; Agriculture and Horticulture, \$1460; Boys' and Girls' Clubs, \$2350; Home and Education Exhibits, \$2500; Miscellaneous, \$600.

Not only will there be more exhibitors than ever before in the history of the Fair, putting on finer displays in competition for these liberal awards, but the entertainment program will be of an order not equalled by any other Southern fair. Topping the night grandstand program is the mammoth Society Horse Show to be put on in a specially constructed arena, with the best horses on the show circuit booked from the leading stables of the country. The Horse Show will be the star feature on the nights of September 30 and October 1 and 2. Monday and Tuesday nights, September 28 and 29, the spectacular Merchants Fashion Show will be the headliner. Fireworks displays are booked for the opening night of the Fair, September 26, and again following the Horse Show on October 2.

Whippet dogs will put up an exciting race on the afternoon grandstand program, September 26. From Monday, September 28 through Friday, October 2, there will be harness races every afternoon. Auto races will provide the thrill on the afternoon of October 3. Vaudeville and band concerts will round out both the afternoon and night programs. The comfort of fair patrons has been looked after and new seats have been installed throughout the grandstand.

Ample hotel facilities insure the comfort of all visitors. Arrangements may be made for boarding places in private homes, the Fair maintaining a bureau for that purpose. A new feature this year is a special campers' ticket, and the setting aside of a site on the fair grounds for those who desire to camp during the Fair.

**UTILITIES CO. HAS NEW
ICE PLANT AT DONIPHAN**

Doniphan, September 8.—The new Doniphan ice plant of the Southeast Missouri Public Service Company is now in full operation. Ray Teon of this city is president and manager of the company. The plant, besides turning out 10 tons of ice daily, supplies power to part of the city, and is planning to extend lines to towns in a large radius.

**CAMPAIGN TO AID SALE
OF MISSOURI COAL**

Jefferson City, September 8.—In conjunction with an extensive campaign in the interests of the Missouri coal industry, Roy B. Hinkle, State Labor Commissioner, will meet with miners, mine operators and representatives of commercial organizations in Kansas City tomorrow.

It is the intention of the Labor Commissioner to lay before the representatives of the coal industry plans for the increasing of output in Missouri coal mines this winter. The coal men and business representatives will be asked to present their views on the existing situation and to suggest a stimulating measure that can be put into operation in the proposed campaign.

According to Hinkle, a recent survey disclosed that Missouri mined coal is not being used as extensively throughout the state as it should be according to the Labor Commissioner's belief. He attributes the condition to the fact that "the people of the state do not know that Missouri has as high-grade coal as her neighboring states".

Hinkle is of the opinion that the operation of Missouri coal mines at full blast this winter would cast beneficial results throughout the state.

"Many classes of citizens would obtain direct profits from the use of Missouri coal within the state", said Commissioner Hinkle. Increased pay checks to Missouri miners will mean greater sales of merchants and business men in the mining communities. The merchants, in turn, will increase their orders for goods from the wholesale houses, located in the large cities and the state.

As an early step in the coal campaign, the Labor Department sent letters to miners, mine operators and commercial organizations asking co-operation. The response resulted in the calling of the meeting tomorrow.

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W. M. Robinson and wife to W. M. Bolton, et al, trustees Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church: 2 acres of land located in the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, 13-21-12. \$150.

Forn N. Shields and wife to Linnes De Lisle: Lots 16, 17 and 18, block F Fairview Addition to city of Portageville. \$75.

Fred Nicholas and wife to A. J. Johnson: All that portion of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 4-20-12, lying W of the E. Meander line of Little River Survey 9.84 acres and also all that portion of the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 said section 4-20-12, lying east of dredged channel of Little River, containing 19.53 acres. For further particular description see book 83, page 243.

Wm. Evans to S. C. Jackson: A certain tract of land in the city of New Madrid, lying between St. Louis Southern Railroad R. W. and the St. Louis Southwestern R. R. W. in the SE 1/4 34-23-14. \$1 and exchange of property.

Floyd E. Gale and wife to Lewis Atchison: Our undivided interest in lot 1 block 7 Webb & Hyde's 1st addition to Parma. \$1.00 and other valuable consideration.

Himmelberger-Harrison Lbr. Co. to Wm. R. Crumpecker: Lots 7-9, block 37, City of Morehouse. \$550.

Fred A. Hetlage and wife to School District No. 46: All block 5 containing lots 1-12 inclusive, lots 5-6, block 8; lots 1-5, block 9; also lots 6-10, block 6 with exception 98x100 feet located in NW corner lots 6 and 7 in said block 6 containing 5 acres in the town of Kewanee. \$1375.

L. Segal and wife to T. E. Baker: Lots 9 and 10 block 32 De Lisle 1st add. Portageville. \$1500.

John N. Chaney and wife to Trus-

tees Union Church: 1 acre of the SW corner east of the center of drainage ditch of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 16-23-13. \$1.00.

E. J. Keith and wife to B. E. Birkhead: All of the W 1/2 15-22-13, 80 acres. \$1.00 and exchange of property.

**ADVANCE VOTES FOR
ELECTRICITY BY BIG MARGIN**

Advance, September 9.—The town of Advance Tuesday voted a franchise to the Missouri Power and Development Company of Willow Springs to furnish street lights for the town and the right to do a general electric light business here. The vote was 109 for and 2 against the proposition. Business houses and residences have contracted for the service.

The Power and Development Company recently acquired the light plant at Puxico and will erect a large plant there and one at Ste. Genevieve. Advance will be on the line between the two places. Marble Hill, Lutesville and other towns will get the service.

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**COTTON CROP DECLINES
250,000 BALES IN TWO WEEKS**

Washington, September 8.—The cotton crop declined to the extent of 250,000 bales in the fortnight ending September 1. The Department of Agriculture today forecast this year's production at 13,740,000 equivalent 500 pound bales from conditions of that date.

The condition of the crop on September 1, was 56.2 per cent of a normal, indicating a yield of 141.5 pounds per acre. On August 16 the condition was 62.0 and indicating a yield of 144.1 pounds. The September 1 condition last year was 59.3 and the final yield per acre last year was 157.4 pounds.

Cotton of this year's crop ginned prior to September 1, totaled 1,891,549 bales, counting round as half bales, the census bureau announced. To that date last year 947,494 bales had been ginned and in 1923 ginnings to that date totaled 1,142,660 bales.

The condition of the cotton crop on September first and the indicated production by states, includes:

Missouri, 70 per cent and forecast 250,000 bales.
Tennessee, 66 and 437,000.
Oklahoma, 61 and 1,520,000.
Arkansas, 69 and 1,368,000.

Often young trees leaf out in the spring and then make no more growth the first year. Generally this is due to loose soil about the roots if the tree was healthy. A tree needs to be set as firmly as a post, but the soil must not be wet when it is done or the brick-like mass will prevent roots passing through it. If the soil is too dry for setting either fill the holes with water and moisten the soil you use long enough before to let it dry some, or set the trees in the dry soil and leave a hollow to hold water, and water well afterward.

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LL Domestic, only 10 yards to a customer, per yard	10c

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MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Kansas City—New Methodist University to be established here.

Missouri apple prospects slightly better this year than last.

Lee's Summit—Plans under way for construction Route 35, from here to Harrisonville.

Moberly—Work started on general remodeling of Y. M. C. A. building.

Monett—Ozark Power Company repairs lines here.

Corn in North Missouri predicted to yield bumper crop this year.

Monett—New machinery being installed at local canning factory; full operation resumed.

Neosho—Grape shipping season closes with total of 32 cars sent from here.

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CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

L. I. Gray and family and Ed Griffin spent the week-end at Fredericktown visiting Mrs. Gray's mothers, Mrs. Ed Perringer.

Rev. F. W. Grampp went to St. Louis Tuesday, to spend a few days with his family and attend to business matters.

Mrs. Brown Wofford, who has been ill for some time is able to be out again.

Paul Jones, who has been in the St. Louis hospital for some time is reported to be doing nicely now.

Clyde Herron and Aron Newton have opened an Auto Laundry across from the Forrest Hotel and are ready for business now.

Mrs. Ernest Crumpecker and children returned Monday, after several days visit with friends at Flat River.

Mrs. F. L. Mitchell went to St. Louis Tuesday, to spend a couple of weeks with her sister-in-law.

O. M. Headlee was in New Madrid transacting business on Monday of this week.

P. B. Reynolds has moved his shoe repairing shop to Sikeston.

Mrs. W. I. Tibbs of Bloomfield is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Mason. Mr. Tibbs, who is an employee of the railroad, has been transferred from Bloomfield to Arkansas. Mrs. Tibbs will also visit her sister, Mrs. B. McFarling, in Cairo before she joins her husband.

Mrs. I. H. Dunaway expects to leave next week for a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Payne, in Kansas City.

Miss Maxine Harrison left Monday for Morley, where she will teach in the high school.

Quite a number from here are making plans to enter the Cape Normal Monday for the winter term.

Wm. Crumpecker has broken the ground on the large lot just north of the D. L. Fisher residence for a new home. It is said that the home will be an excellent structure, perhaps the best residence in Morehouse.

Mrs. Byron Masterson has been employed as an extra teacher in the Junior high school, to take care of the large number of students.

Great throngs of people attended the funeral of Glenn Mathis, the young Boy Scout, who accidentally shot himself last Sunday. Many say it was the largest funeral ever held in this city.

Wm. Taylor, foreman of the heading mill and poultry fancier, has been ill with malaria this week.

Practice of the Tiger football squad is progressing nicely. In spite of a green crew of new candidates, the style shown in tackling, passing and running with the ball is of a high order. Baker Reynolds has been out of the game, due to the illness of his father, making it necessary for Baker to work at the barber shop. Caldwell of Essex is showing up well.

There will be a meeting of the football coaches of this section in Morley, Saturday at 2:30 p. m. to arrange schedules and form a league, if possible.

Dr. and Mrs. Elders drove to Arcadia Sunday, where they placed Miss Elizabeth in private school there for the winter.

John Henry Harp returned home Tuesday afternoon, after spending a week with his aunt, Mrs. W. R. Griffin.

Paris has what it calls a "perpetual motion" clock. The instrument weighs half a ton and contains 12,000 pieces. There are six secondary hands to make the time of London, Berlin, Strasbourg, Havana, Petrograd New York, in addition to the hands marking the Paris time. The clock is being exhibited by the inventor, who charges a small fee.

Street lighting became a municipal function in New York in 1752, when three whale oil lamps were set up on wooden posts around the City Hall. When this city had some 2,748 lamp posts supporting a little less than 8 miles of street lights in 1826, it boasted of being the best lighted city. In Greater New York today 89,000 poles support lights that string out 3100 miles. If these lights were strung in a single line spaced as they are today, they would light an avenue from New York to San Francisco.

European countries will have to remit a total of approximately 30 billion dollars to pay their war debts to this country, it is estimated by the National Industrial Conference Board. This represents the interest and principal of the nominal debt of 12 billion dollars paid over a period of 62 years on the basis of the British funding agreement. The board states that this amount must ultimately be paid in goods and services. The effect of such debt payments on European trade and industry, according to a study of the problem by the board, is likely to be intensified specialization in quality manufacture and luxury goods. The effect on the United States will be to decrease her exports of food and raw material.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MATTHEWS

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hayes, Tuesday, September 1, and left a fine baby girl.

Mrs. Tom Holderby and Richard Hunott were New Madrid and Sikeston visitors, Saturday.

Albert Deane had business in Sikeston Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Brooks and children visited relatives in Sikeston, Saturday.

Everyone is busy picking cotton. Both gins are busy. The cotton around this vicinity is fairly good, but the dry weather has hurt in considerably.

Mrs. Elmer Rice and son Billie, returned to their home in Kansas City Wednesday, after a short visit here with relatives.

J. A. Alsop and little granddaughter, Mae Wilson, of St. Louis, arrived Thursday for a few days stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Englehardt and little daughter Betty Jane, went to Morley Saturday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster. Mrs. Englehardt and daughter will remain in Morley for a few days visit. Mr. Englehardt returned Sunday evening.

Mrs. Aura Bollinger, 7th and 8th grades teachers, spent the week-end at her home in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. O. K. Mainord and children and Mrs. Nannie Mainord of New Madrid visited relatives in Matthews Saturday.

Miss Winnie Cooper, high school teacher, spent the week-end at her home in Bloomfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Story and G. F. Deane went to Golconda, Ill., Wednesday to get the former's mother, Mrs. Martha Story and niece, Miss Jessie Anderson. Mrs. Story and grand daughter will remain here for the winter.

Mrs. Albert Deane and Mrs. G. D. Steele were Sikeston visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Prouty of Sikeston visited the latter's sister, Mrs. Tenny Burch, last week.

Roy Waters went to Sikeston Wednesday on business.

Jack Deane of Arkansas visited his mother, Mrs. S. A. Fox, Saturday.

Mrs. Elmer Latimer is visiting relatives in Marston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan visited in Sikeston last week.

Mrs. R. E. Alsop, Mrs. W. H. Deane, William H. Deane and Miss Lillith Deane were going to Sikeston Friday evening and had gotten about when a large coco-cola truck started two and a half miles from Matthews, around another car and was sitting across the road. William Deane was driving at a moderate rate, and seeing no way possible to keep from running into the truck, put on all the brakes, but to no avail. The car ran in the truck full force, tearing up the radiator, breaking glass from the doors. The accident was unavoidable and a very fortunate one, as no one was seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Deane and daughters, Misses Alice and Frankie, attended the home talent play in New Madrid Tuesday evening of last week.

A ship's tonnage has nothing to do with its weight. Originally it meant the capacity of a ship carrying huge barrels of wine, called tuns. Ever since then English ships have been measured by tonnage—or, as we now call it, "tonnage".

It takes 2,434,026 tons of coal a year to generate steam to blow locomotive whistles, according to Prof. Arthur Foley, of Indiana University. Professor Foley who also figures that if these whistles were placed farther toward the front of the locomotives, and tuned to a higher pitch, they could be more easily heard, and that it would cost 5 million dollars a year less to blow them.

A couple of battling roosters, let loose in a cage, can cause more excitement than nearly anything of their size, according to those who have watched all kinds of sports.

Rooster fights have been banned in most places, however, on the charge of being inhumane, so designers of Thearle-Duffield fireworks have conceived a piece which combines all the action and comedy of a real fight without any of the attendant suffering. Two giant roosters are produced in lines of colored fire and they attack each other in a realistic manner. With feathers ruffled and talons flashing, the cocks tear at each other with all the fury of a real battle and show no quarter until the glowing colors die away.

Secretary Blanton has arranged with the Thearle-Duffield Fireworks division of the World Amusement Service Association, to have "The Fighting Roosters" and many other innovations in pyrotechny shown nightly at the Southeast Missouri District Fair. In addition to the set-pieces, many of which will be as beautiful as the roosters are humorous, there will be a gorgeous aerial display every night.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

The New Madrid public schools, both the public and parochial, opened Monday. The public school has several new teachers this year. They are: Supt. R. E. Smith of Marshall, Mo., who will teach chemistry and physical training; Prin. Louis Woodyard, of Bosworth, Mo., teacher of Agricultural and Manual Training; Miss Ernestine Ernst of Albany, Mo., teacher of history, English and home economics; Miss Garnet Claypool of Kirksville, teacher of Latin and mathematics; R. T. Cornell, of Cape Girardeau, 6th and 7th grade, and athletic coach. Mr. Cornell, while a student at the State Teachers College last year, was captain of the college basketball team and also played center on the football team. Miss Esther Knott of this city, teacher of the 4th and 5th grades; Miss Mildred Kock of Triplett, teacher of 3rd grade; Mrs. J. M. Massengill of this city, teacher of 2nd grade; Miss Lela Peterson, Albany, primary teacher.

The parochial school will have six sisters in charge of the school as formerly and will offer besides the eighth grade, a two-course classical course and a two year business course. Also one of the sisters will give instructions in music.

Miss Aileen Moore of St. Louis has been the guest of Misses Mary and Libba Hunter this week. She returned to her home Saturday.

Little Miss Esther Shainberg was hostess to a party at her home on Scott Street last Wednesday, honoring Miss Marjorie Bunch of Indianapolis, Ind. Various games were played by the little folks, with first prize a bottle of perfume, going to Margaret Phillips and a bracelet to Cora Sharp. Ice cream, cake and suckers were served.

Mrs. Mary E. Hamilton, who made an extensive visit to relatives in Eckerty, Ind., returned the latter part of last week.

Mrs. D. C. Jackson and Emily Russell were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hampton, Monday. The occasion being in honor of Miss Jennie Hampton's birthday.

Jack and Lacy Edwards of Morehouse visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy, of the Commercial Hotel, last week.

Mrs. Ethel Holder and little daughter Nadine, of Morehouse, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Shields of the La Forge neighborhood have as their guests, Mrs. Walter Browning and son, Arlo, of Springfield, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gallivan and son of Columbia City, Ind., accompanied by a niece, Miss Nellie Gallivan of Pierceton, Ind., are guests of the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gallivan and family.

Aubrey Kirby of St. Louis visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

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Attorney General Sargeant recently made public a statistical recapitulation of the business transacted by the United States courts. The magnitude of the business is shown by the cases and other proceedings pending at the close of April, 1925, which reached the total of 162,675. This figure does not include more than 6000 cases arising under the Selective Draft act and nearly 4000 inactive private suits. Nearly 18,000 of these cases are pending in the Southern District of New York alone, and more than 11,000 in the Eastern District of that state. During the 10 months starting July 1, 1924, and ending on April 30, 1925, more than 114,000 cases were terminated, but 126,000 were started during the same time, so that, notwithstanding the extraordinary activity of these courts, the dockets are further congested than they were at the opening of the current fiscal year. The number of cases begun ten years ago, during the fiscal year 1915, was only 62,768.

Jefferson City—Missouri Power & Light Company purchases capital stock of Central Missouri Power & Light Company.

Protection of California fruit orchards against frost has become almost an exact science because of the accurate temperature predictions by the weather bureau.

The Areturus scientific expedition found two new volcanoes in active eruption in the Pacific. Attracted by the immense supply of food, whales and porpoises wallowed in the mass of foam caused by the violent collision of two great currents meeting in a tide race.

The old city of Athens is to be torn down and archeologists will excavate 25 feet beneath the surface in search of centuries of deposits. Forty American colleges plan to assist in the expectation that the work will yield more important disclosures concerning classical civilization, history and art than resulted from the excavations at Pompeii.

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